

The Soundoff

EUREKA! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc.
Denver, Colorado

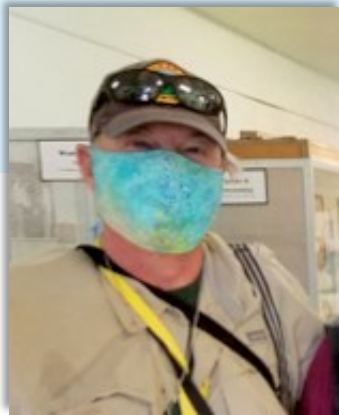


Vol. 48 Issue X

October 2020

Search With Care !

Visit our Club on the Internet at <http://www.eurekathc.org>



The Prez Sez

by Chris Davis

The Covid19 limitations we are operating under are still limiting our activities. Our Monthly Club Meetings will continue as Zoom Meetings, held on the 2nd Friday of each month. We will continue to have our Breakfast Club outings twice a month, on the first Friday, and the 3rd Saturday. Without a special variance, we are prohibited by State Order from gatherings of more than 10 individuals. This, effectively, prevents us from having our Monthly Hunts. We have also had to cancel the Coinhuna Competition for 2020. We encourage all members to continue sending in photos and stories of their hunts for inclusion in *The Newsletter*, *The Corner Booth* and *The Show-N-Tell* at our Zoom General Meetings.



Officer and Board of Directors Elections Are Coming Up!!!



As you are all aware (well, maybe some of you are aware), we elect new Club Officers in December. Our Membership needs to give these upcoming Officer Elections serious thought. We will have a number of our key positions up for election. In particular, we will be electing a new **President, Vice President, Treasurer** and the **Newsletter Editor**. I, personally, will not be running for re-election as President. I have served two terms, have enjoyed my service, but it is time to get some new blood and ideas. I have also been told the current Vice President, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor will not be running for re-election.

With the advent of the Covid19 Pandemic, we are having to change the way we do things, and our Officer Elections will be a little different from what we have done in the past. The Eureka! Board has met and decided we will hold an email election this year. **Nominations** for Officer positions will be solicited from **now thru the December Club Zoom Meeting**. A Vote will then be called for, **via email**. Only Club Members (Single and Family) 18 years and older may vote. New officers take over in February.

We are currently soliciting nominations for our Officer Elections. If you would like to nominate some-

(Continued from page 1)

one, talk to them, get their approval, and send Nancy and I their name and the position they are being nominated for. If you are interested in a position, it is more than acceptable to nominate yourself. Give some serious thought to running for office. The Club needs new ideas, skills, energy and people who can think outside the box.

Positions up for Election

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Newsletter Editor

3 Board Members

Qualifications

The Eureka! Board is the governing body of our Club.

Officers serve 2 year terms.

Participate in a monthly Board Meeting.

Participate in a monthly Club Meeting.

Put on one Club Hunt a year (when we are able to resume having Club Hunts).

Club Officers are expected to attend as many Club functions as possible help out wherever they can.

Duties of Officers:

President

The President shall chair all general Club Meetings.

The President shall chair all meetings of the Executive Board.

The President shall conduct all meetings in accordance with "Roberts Rules of Order".

The President shall have the power to call special Club and/or Executive Board meetings at any time with reasonable notice to the members involved.

The President shall have the power to form committees and appoint chairpersons.

Vice President

The Vice President shall assist the President.

The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President or in his/her inability to serve, preside at all meetings and perform all duties otherwise performed by the President.

The Vice President shall assist committees in the carrying out of their functions.

The Vice President shall be responsible for the coordination of the guest speakers at general Club meetings.

Secretary

The Secretary shall record the minutes of all Club and Executive Board meetings.

The Secretary shall have the power to organize and manage a notifying committee.

The Secretary shall review all Club correspondence and coordinate responses as needed.

The Secretary shall maintain a file of Club correspondence.

(Continued on page 3)

Newsletter Editor

The Editor shall notify all members of office elections meetings, bylaw change meetings, and other special meetings that the President deems important for the membership.

The Editor shall be responsible for issuing and editing the monthly Club newsletter.

The Editor shall be responsible for the transcription of the bylaws.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive all membership dues and issue membership cards.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies and maintain all records of all accounts.

The Treasurer shall maintain all Club checking accounts.

The Treasurer, President or Vice President shall write and sign all checks.

The Treasurer may purchase necessary office supplies for operation of the Club.

The Treasurer shall maintain a petty cash fund at all Club Meetings and functions of an adequate amount to meet anticipated needs.

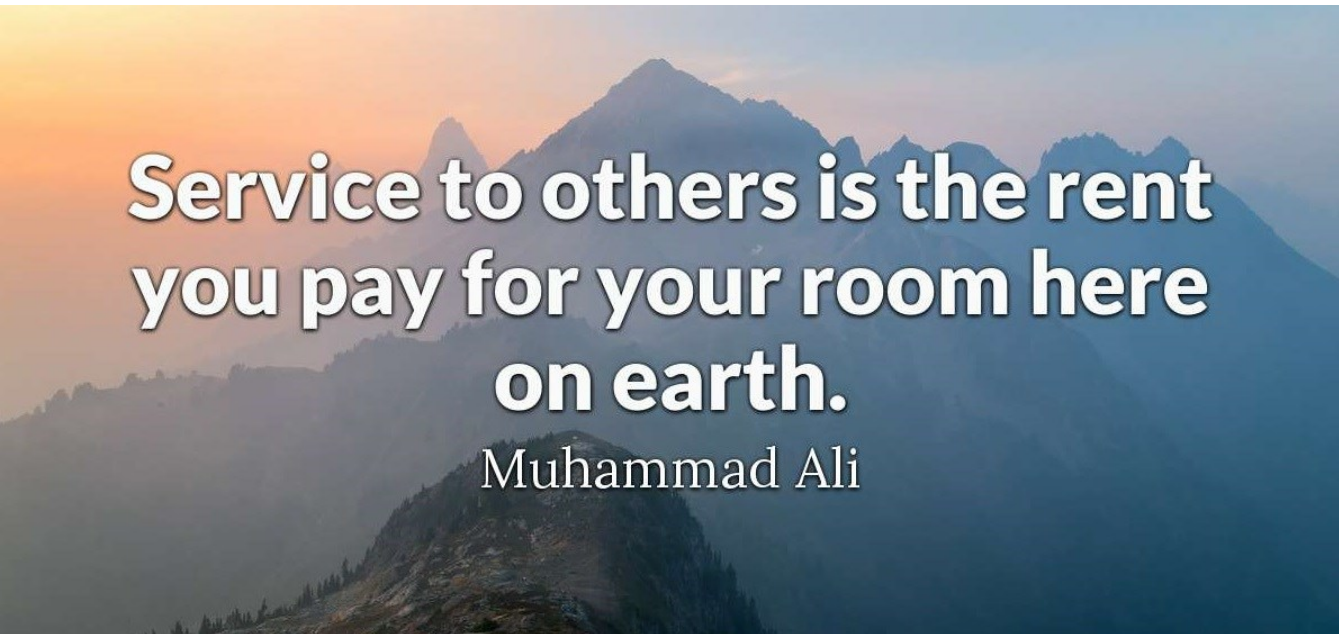
The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining a current membership list.

Board Officers

Board Members, along with the other officers of the Club, shall comprise an Executive Board which shall aid in Club policy-making decisions.

The Board shall represent the Club when dealing with community agencies or other clubs with mutual interest.

The Board shall be convened for special meetings called by the President.



**Service to others is the rent
you pay for your room here
on earth.**

Muhammad Ali

Contents

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The Prez Sez | <i>by Chris Davis</i> |
| 4. October Update | <i>Editor</i> |
| 5. Breakfast Club | <i>by Chris Davis</i> |
| 7. New Members Request | <i>Editor</i> |
| 8. Eureka Calendar | <i>Editor</i> |
| 9. Upcoming Events | <i>Editor</i> |
| 10. Secretary's Notes | <i>by Nancy Faires</i> |
| 13. Member Services Directory | |
| 12. Contacts List | |

Joining Eureka!

Membership Dues

Yearly dues are \$33 per individual or \$42 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

OCTOBER STATUS UPDATE

Sadly, there isn't much new to report. The Clements Center has lowered the number of people allowed in our meeting room due to the resurgence of the Corona virus. Out Board of Directors meetings, and general Club meetings are still being held remotely via Zoom.

If you need instruction in the use of Zoom, please contact Chris Davis, Nancy Faires, Bruce Morton, Alan Bravo, or Kevyn Llewellyn (contact info is found on the Contacts page.)

We are still holding Breakfast Club hunts on the first Friday and third Saturday of the month. We are observing social distancing and using PPE where appropriate. See details elsewhere in this publication.

Re: Sunday, October 25th, be alert for an email from Chris seeking your input regarding... oops! Almost said too much.

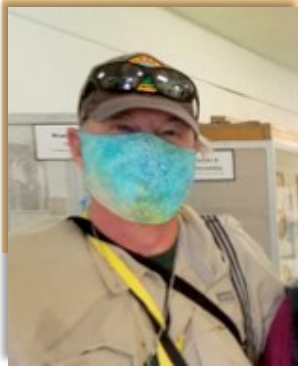
Support your fellow club members by contributing to The Corner Booth and the Snow-N-Tell sessions of our monthly meetings. "Finds" are the life blood of the club. Also consider a Breakfast Club outing.

Hang in there. Stay well. We're all in this together.

~BM

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.**



Breakfast Club

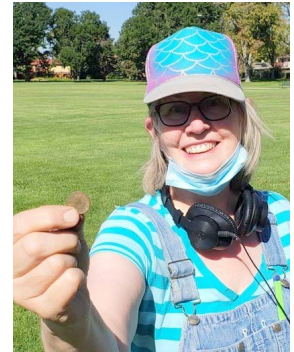
by Chris Davis

Breakfast Club Report – September 4, 2020

Another day in paradise! Temperatures in the 90's, no clouds, so it was hot.

Our crew ambled off to Silverman Park for our hunt. We did not do too badly. We had some of our newest members come out: Anne Marie Cannon, Megan Gregg and son Finley Gregg. Finley found his first coin! A very nice quarter! Unfortunately, the photo I took of it did not come out.

Four of our group picked up near \$5 in change apiece (Roy N, Jeff M, Mike M and Jim M). I think Jeff M. did the best. Three rings were found by Joyce K, Roy N and Randy S. The large silver ring Randy found looks uncannily like the silver



ring Jim M. found on the last Breakfast Club outing.

I found a necklace. Had to dig carefully to get it out of all the grass roots. It was gold color, and marked "14K Italy", but I have my doubts it is really gold. Still, it is better than a sharp stick in the eye.

Well, if folks are tired of the 98 degree weather we are getting this weekend, all they got to do is wait for Tuesday, when the highs are supposed to reach



40 degrees, and we get a couple inches of snow.

Good hunting!

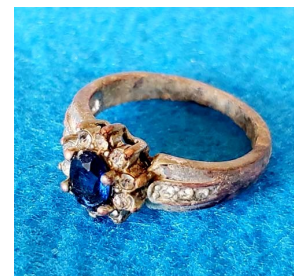
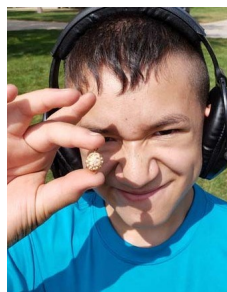
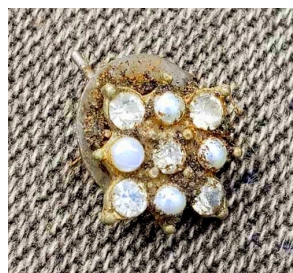


continued on page 6

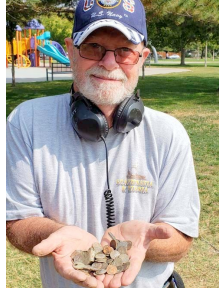
Breakfast Club Results – September 19, 2020

Our group went off to the Spencer Garrett Park for our hunt. There was a solid carpet of pennies covering the entire area. You could not hardly make a swing without hitting one. As Bruce M. said, “This is the place where pennies go to die”. As such, it was a target rich environment. After digging the first 50 or so, I, personally, dug only the shallow penny VDI targets.

Four rings were recovered by Roy N., Allen, Jeff M, and Chris D., but all were costume jewelry. Randy S., Noah B. and Marcus L. got earrings. Raffi K. got a sparkly bead. Everyone did well on change. Jeff did best on change with \$7.53. Chris got \$6.50. Jim M., Mary S. and Roy all picked up \$5.00. At least 10 wheat-ear pennies were found. The best find on the day was made by Roy, who picked up a very nice silver religious medallion.



continued from page 6



NEW (2020) MEMBERS:

If you joined Eureka! in 2020 and have not been featured in a ***Who's New*** segment of the newsletter, please contact Bruce Morton, the editor, so you can be introduced to the membership.

The interview is not intrusive and only details about you that you consent to publishing will be shared.

You are unique and everyone deserves to know you!

Bruce Morton: eureka.bmorton@gmail.com

Eureka! 2020 Calendar

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

October 2020

- 2nd - Newsletter Published
- 9th - General Meeting 7:30 p.m. (remote)
- 17th - Saturday Breakfast Club (with appropriate restrictions)
- 22nd - Ken King's *Relics Radio* podcast
- 25th - Stay alert for an email about this date
- 30th - Soundoff Deadline

November 2020

- 3rd - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. (remote)
- 6th - Newsletter Published
- 6th - Friday Breakfast Club (with appropriate restrictions)

Watch the Soundoff and your email for updates of scheduled events this month and beyond.

Contact Chris Davis if you need emailed instructions for joining a Zoom meeting including a method for getting assistance with training.

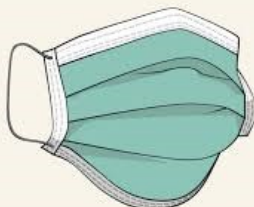
CURRENT INFORMATION

GOLD-N-DETECTORS

is Open for Business!

Face masks still required.

Note: The Email address is temporarily unavailable. Please call Bill at 303-278-6622.



GOLD-N-DETECTORS

A METAL DETECTING & PROSPECTING CENTER

(303) 278-6622

802 Washington Ave.
Golden, CO 80401
E-mail: Bill@golddetectors.com

"Denver area's award winning hobby store, where we do what we sell."

- Metal Detectors
- High Bankers
- Rock Tumblers
- Books
- Goldpans
- Dredges
- Rock Picks
- Accessories

Open 9-6 Monday through Saturday,
VISA, MasterCard, Discover

Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

For in-person meetings, 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

Friday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m.

A remote meeting will be held using the Zoom application. If you need training in using Zoom, contact Chris Davis, Bruce Morton, Alan Bravo, or Nancy Faires.

Speaker: Butch Holcomb
American Digger Magazine

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Breakfast Club (with restrictions)

Saturday, October 17th

Friday, November 6th

Contact: **Chris Davis 225.235.2642**

for details or to get added to the email list.

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** with his son, Caden.



What could be happening on Sunday, October 25th?
Well... we can't say right now, but save that date and keep your eyes peeled for an email seeking your input.



Secretary's Report

by Nancy Faires

Eureka! THC Club Meeting
Remote via ZOOM
September 11, 2020

CALL TO ORDER 7:33 PM

The monthly Eureka! THC Club meeting was held Friday September 11th via Zoom. There were 30 logged participants.

Welcome – Chris Davis

Thank you to Alan and Laura for the use of their unlimited ZOOM version.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Chris D

Monies have been approved to purchase Club coins/silver.

Donations to local food banks have been approved for November and December.

REPORTS

We will continue our monthly Club meetings via Zoom (2nd Friday at 7:30 PM).

DUES - membership renewals now include a \$5 re-instatement fee.

Club membership runs May – April yearly. The next renewal will be April 2021.

The mass email list has been updated to include paid members only. Paid members will receive Club notifications, be eligible to attend Club functions (Breakfast Club, HART, PERT), run for office, vote in elections and receive Zoom meeting invitations.

Annual CoinHuna for 2020 - CANCELED

Breakfast Club – Chris reported steady attendance / next Breakfast Club will be September 19th

Outings are the 1st Friday and the 3rd Saturday, monthly, weather permitting

Lost Hoard Request: Eureka was approached regarding a search for a possible lost treasure. The location is near Lamar, Colorado. The property is to be sold soon and the family is interested in making a concerted effort to locate the possible treasure. Anyone interested in participating in a search on location, contact Chris.

2020 Elections

This year we will be electing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, 3 Board members and News letter Editor. You must be a paid member for at least 1 year and 18+ years old to “run” for a position. Please check with any possible nominee for their approval prior to nomination. You may nominate yourself. Positions are 2 years each and will be effective in February 2021. Elections will be in December.

Nominations:

President – Roy Neys

Board – Marty Stone and Ken King

Congratulations

Joe Johnston placed 2nd in world dry panning at the WMMI.

Speaker: Chis provided a slide presentation of 5 years of detecting finds in England

October speaker will be Butch Holcomb, American Digger

Corner Booth – send photos (current or older) and articles to Bruce Morton

Show-N Tell – “finds” photos since the last Club meeting – plan to be present at the Club ZOOM meeting to talk about your find(s)/photo(s)

Next meeting: October 9th at 7:30 PM via Zoom – the ZOOM email invite/link will be sent out at approximately 7:15 PM

ADJOURN 8:54 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Faires, Secretary, Eureka THC

Eureka! Club Member Services Directory



ALAN BRAVO
REALTOR®

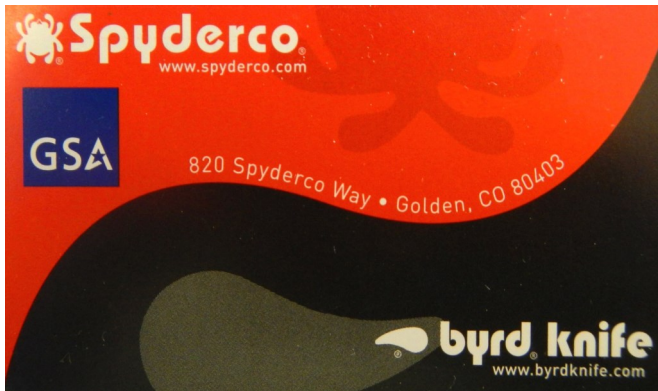
303-809-0784
aeb Bravo303@gmail.com
www.yourcastle.org



Creative Awards

Custom Designed Awards For All Occasions
Customized Advertising Items

Brian Henry 303-451-6870

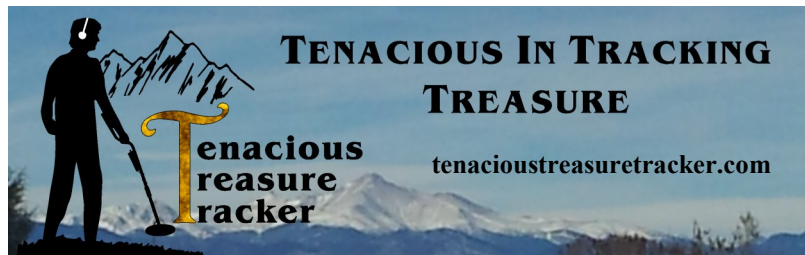


Construction Services & Supply

Kitchen/Bath Remodels * Basements * Tile Work

Terry Weatherly 303 748 7288

12010 W 76th Dr, Arvada, CO 80005
ConstructionServicesandSupply@gmail.com
Fax 303 420 8548



American Digger Magazine - Relic Roundup

Co-host - Jeff Lubbert

www.relicroundup.blogspot.com

Phone: 678-439-1863

Skype: AmericanDigger

Monday nights 9:00 pm EST
(7:00 pm Mountain Time Zone)

Personal contact:

coindigr@hotmail.com

Phone: 303-487-0438

Cell: 303-618-5179

Skype: jeff.lubbert



Contact List

Officers	Name	Phone	E-mail
President	Chris Davis	(225) 235-2642	aggiefan55@gmail.com
Vice President	Boots Lewis	(303) 941-6251	lazyheartranch1889@gmail.com
Secretary	Nancy Faires	(303) 368-1356	photo518@msn.com
Treasurer	Linda Kibler	(303) 517-1189	rlkibler@outlook.com
Board 2021	Alan Bravo	(303) 809-0784	aebravo303@gmail.com
Board 2021	Tom Peeples	(720) 351-7309	t_peeps@msn.com
Board 2021	Linda Erickson	(720) 231-8080	linda.erickson@comcast.net
Board 2022	Jeff Lubbert	(303) 618-5179	coindigr@hotmail.com
Board 2022	Brian Henry	(720) 771-1883	Brian@tenacious-treasure-tracker.com
Board 2022	Roy Neys	(303) 936-9540	coilsearch@hotmail.com
Board 2022	Kevyn Llewellyn	(303) 931-9582	snows-surfer-kev@hotmail.com
Newsletter			
Editor 2021	Bruce Morton	(720) 363-5869	eureka.bmorton@gmail.com
Web Site			
Webmaster	John Lambe	(303) 840-8094	jlambe@earthlink.net
Volunteers			
PERT	Chris Davis	(225) 235-2642	aggiefan55@gmail.com
HART	Norm Ruggles	(303) 877-2734	normruggles@gmail.com
Hunt Coordinator	Boots Lewis	Welcome Table	
Finds Table	Brian Henry	Nametags	Linda Erickson
		Drawing Table	
		Orientation	
Speakers	Boots Lewis	Coin Purchases	
To be notified of updates/changes in schedule, contact Chris Davis to join the email notification list			
Visit our club on the Internet: http://www.eurekathc.org or on Facebook			

About Soundoff

Soundoff is the official newsletter of the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc. (Eureka!). Mailing Address: PO Box 101385, Denver, CO 80250-1385.

Opinions expressed in **Soundoff** are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the club or its members. Publication of information in **Soundoff** constitutes no guarantee of accuracy. Use of any information found in this publication is at the sole risk of the user. Neither Eureka!, nor its officers, nor **Soundoff**, nor its editors or contributors assume any liability for damages resulting from use of information in this publication. **Soundoff** is typically placed on the club's website the evening of the first Friday of the month.

Submissions

Articles, letters and short items of interest on prospecting, detecting and treasure hunting topics are welcomed and encouraged. All items submitted for publication are subject to editing. Submittals for publication or correction of errors may be made by e-mail in ASCII text format or MS Word. All article submissions must be received by the editor no later than the deadline of the month (see calendar) for inclusion in the next month's issue. Include publication information on articles clipped from other publications. **Let's hear your story, ideas or tips - contact your Soundoff editor.**

Copyright

Unless otherwise noted, other nonprofit groups may reprint or quote from any articles appearing in **Soundoff** without prior permission, provided that proper author and publication credits are given and that a copy of the publication in which the article appears is sent at no cost to Eureka! at the above mailing address.

Advertising

Classified business-card-sized text advertising is free to members for non-business ads. Commercial display ads are available to anyone at the following charges: business card size, \$6.00 per month; 1/4 page, \$12.00 per month; 1/2 page, \$24.00 per month; full page, \$48.00 per month. Advertisers are encouraged to take out ads for 12 months and receive a 3-month discount. No other discounts apply. The treasurer must receive any required payments for commercial ads prior to their inclusion.

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 \$33 for single adult membership, \$42 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

**The October 9th meeting
will be held remotely, via
Zoom, at 7:30 p.m.**

The emailed invitation to join the session should reach you by 7:15 p.m.

www.eurekathc.org