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The Phoenix Rises

The Prez Sez

by Chris Davis



I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy New Year! I must have been a good boy. Santa brought me a big bag of sticks and some coal, which ought to burn great in the fireplace this winter.

It looks like the pandemic is still with us, and is likely to be here for a while. As feared, we are getting a jump in cases during the cold weather. Hopefully, with the introduction of several vaccines, we will slowly get the upper hand.

Of course, we are still holding our monthly Club Zoom Meeting. **As an incentive to attend the Zoom Meeting, we will be giving away 3 silver coins to individuals among the attendees, by drawing.** At the December Zoom Meeting, silver coins were won by Brice Young, Joe Johnson and Ken King. You have to be in attendance at the meeting at the time of the drawing to win!

Following strict precautionary rules, we will still be having two Breakfast Club outings a month, and Historical Artifact Recovery Team (HART) activities as they come up. The excellent publications, the Eureka! Newsletter *Soundoff*, and the *Corner Booth* are helping people keep in touch and keeping up the interest in detecting.

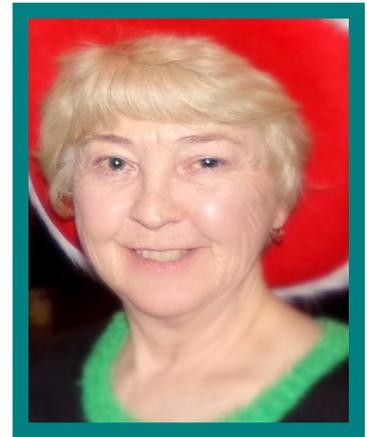
We had our club elections in late December. I am proud to announce our newly elected officers and board members for 2021 and 2022:



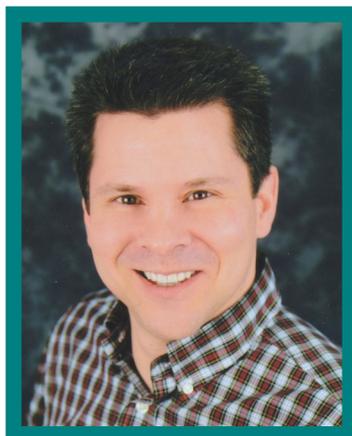
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Kevyn Llewellyn**



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Ken King**



**Board Member:
Linda Erickson**



**Board Member:
Alan Bravo**

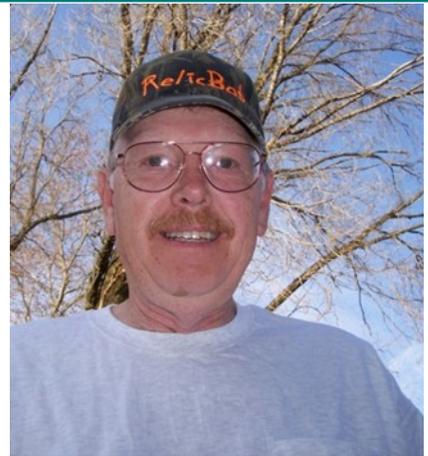
[Board members continuing in their second year are not pictured]

Congratulations to all these individuals who have volunteered to serve and guide our Club. All Club members are encouraged to help them out in whatever manner possible.

We will be **electing 2 more Board Members in January**, due to vacancies created by the above elections. If you are interested in running, or know anyone who might be interested in running, let a board member know.

Speaker at Club Meeting on Friday January 8th at 7:30 PM

Robert J. “Relic Bob” Painter



Bob lives in Orange Co. Virginia with his wonderful wife Terry. The whole family hails from West Virginia. Bob has been metal detecting for almost 50 years, ever since 1972 when he put together a Heath-Kit detector and took it to Chancellorsville, VA. In his former life's work Bob was a Federal Coal Mine Accident Investigator where he participated in the investigation of some of the Nation's most tragic mining disasters. This work however also allowed him to travel and detect many places in the US. Now 50% retired he metal detects as much as possible. When he moved to Orange Co. VA in 1978, his goal was to recover old coins, however he kept finding Civil War relics more so than coins, hence the nickname **“RelicBob”**. Over his many years in the metal detecting hobby Bob has contributed articles to the Western & Eastern Magazine, North/South Trader's Civil War Magazine, the American Digger magazine, and the Virginia Numismatist Quarterly. Bob currently works for the North South Trader's Civil War magazine facilitating the bi-annual magazine and numerous trade shows. More recently he co-owns an enterprise “Civil War Metal Detecting Seminars” created with the view to give new detectorist a professional start into the hobby. At a seminar, the participant receives a world class detector, a reference library, classroom instruction specific to both the detector and to relic hunting, all lodging, and meals, and a one-day trip to Civil War relic site.

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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

Fun Story

by Everett Johnston



I have the best fun and true story for the new year.

A couple of weeks ago I was metal detecting in a park. A boy, around 6 years old, riding his bike stopped to ask me what I was doing. I told him I was looking for money and old things.

He rode his bike around a bit then came back about five minutes later and ask me, "If you need money why don't you get a job"?

Inside I was laughing and laughing. I explained to him this was for fun. I asked him if he wanted to see how this works? I found him a penny right away and dug it up for him. He was excited, he went to join his mother. Before I knew it his mother and two other younger children were interested in learning. I dug up about 6 more penny's for the kids.

They were happy and I was happy to show others what a joy I get out of this hobby.

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- 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

The Eureka! Breakfast Club made a hunt on **Friday, December 4th** at the Ruby Hill Park. The morning temperatures had been in the 20's for a week and much of the ground was frozen. This site was chosen as it had several nice south facing slopes which were somewhat diggable. The weather was quite good. It was a bit cool when we arrived, but quickly became warmer when temperatures reached the high of 53 degrees. Our crew spread out in search of buried treasure. We actually did pretty well. Four rings were recovered by Brice Y., Ken K., Bob H. and Jeff M. Two of the rings were silver. Joyce K. found a nice religious pendant and chain. Roy

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also got a Mother Theresa religious pendant. Bob narrowly beat out Jeff in the change category with \$5.35, while Jeff came up with \$5.28. I fell in a distant 3rd place with \$3.70. Bob has done best on coins for each of the last 6 or 8 consecutive hunts. Persistence pays.



Eureka! 2021 Calendar

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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31						

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28						

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	29	30	31			

January 2021

- 8th- General Meeting 7:30 p.m. (remote)
- 16th- Breakfast Club (with appropriate precautions)
- 29th - Soundoff Deadline

February

- 3rd- Board of Directors meeting 6:30 p.m. (remote)
- 5th- Breakfast Club (with appropriate precautions)

Contact Chris Davis if you need emailed instructions for joining the Zoom meeting. It provides a method for getting assistance with training if needed.

Watch the Soundoff and your email for updates of scheduled events in February and beyond.

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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, January 8th at 7:30 p.m.

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

Speaker: Robert “Relic Bob” Painter

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Breakfast Club (with precautions)

Saturday, January 16th

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 (Eureka! member) with his son, Caden.





Secretary's Notes by Nancy Faires

December 2020

CALL TO ORDER Time: 7:32 PM December 11, 2020

The monthly Eureka! THC Club meeting was held Friday December 11th via Zoom. There were 35 "logged-in" participants.

Welcome – Chris Davis

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

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will continue our monthly Club meetings via Zoom (2nd Friday at 7:30 PM), Breakfast Club (1st Friday and the 3rd Saturday) monthly and HART (as scheduled).

TREASURER'S REPORT – Linda Kibler

A \$500 donation was made to Food Bank of the Rockies for November.

REPORTS

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club visited Crescent Park November 21st and Ruby Hill December 5th since the last meeting.

The next scheduled is December 19th.

Speaker – John Olson – detecting Civil War sites

The January speaker will be Robert "Relic Bob" Painter. Mr Painter is one of the organizers of the North South Traders Civil War Seminars held annually in Orange, VA and a computer consultant for the *North South Traders Civil War Magazine*.

2020 Elections

This month we will be electing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, 3 Board members and Newsletter Editor.

Current nominations:

President – Roy Neys, Jeff Lubbert

Vice President – Kevin Llewellyn

Treasurer – Linda Kibler

Secretary – Nancy Faires

Board – Marty Stone, Ken King, Alan Bravo

Newsletter Editor – none

Our elections will be held by email vote. Chris will send an email to all paid Club members with a ballot included to be emailed back to him. A deadline for the return email ballot will be included.

We will have an additional election in January to replace any Board member(s) voted into other positions.

Linda E volunteered to run for one of the 1 year Board positions.

Members are encouraged to continue sending in photos and stories of their hunts for inclusion in *The Soundoff*, *Corner Booth*, and *Show-N-Tell* at our Zoom Meetings.

There was a Show-N-Tell presentation of items found during the previous month.

Attendance Drawing (you must be a paid member and present to win)

Brice Young – Walking liberty half

Joe Johnston – Standing liberty quarter

Ken King – Washington quarter

Prizes will be available at the Breakfast Club for pick-up or Chris will hold until our next face-to-face meeting.

Next meeting: January 8th, 2021 at 7:30 PM via Zoom. The ZOOM email invite will be sent out at approximately 7:15 PM.

ADJOURN Time 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Faires,

Secretary, Eureka THC

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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 January 8th 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.
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