

# The Soundoff

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## Chris and Katie Make Tot Lot Runs

by Chris Davis

Katie and I try to make a tot lot run once a week. I guess, first-off, everybody may not be familiar with the term “tot lot”, so I probably ought to define it. Many of us folks who have to live in or near the big city of Denver have not had the opportunity to develop the relic hunting skills necessary to survive in the real world. As result, we have evolved differently. We have had to learn how to detect in the big city, searching for more modern treasures. We have found it necessary to detect in places like parks and schools. A great place to search in the big city are wood chip playgrounds which are frequently found in many parks and schools. When I refer to “tot lots”, I am talking about these wood chip playgrounds. You know, “tot” referring to small people, and “lot” indicating playgrounds. I have hunted the pea gravel playgrounds, but have found them not nearly as productive as the wood chip playgrounds. Even worse, are the play-

grounds with rubberized matting. Besides, it is very difficult to dig thru the rubber.

Personally, I only do my school tot lot runs on Sundays. Even on Saturdays, there are frequently teachers or maintenance people present. I like to avoid any confrontations. I'd just as soon no-one ever know I was there.

Dogs are not allowed on school grounds in Denver. Fortunately, Katie cannot read. I expect one of these days I will run into an over-zealous police officer and get a ticket. But, looking at the bright side, if I get the ticket metal detecting, I can always enter it in our Find of the Month.

I like to hunt tot lots on Sunday mornings, before the druggies wake up. Actually, the druggies are just getting to bed about this time, after a hard night on the town. Anywhere, but especially in the Denver area, you gotta be careful. Folks up there'll kill you for



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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

## September Update

Covid restrictions continue to prevent in-person meetings at the Clements Center and monthly Club hunts. Changes, when they occur, will be announced in this Newsletter and by email distribution. Stay tuned, folks...

The **Breakfast Club** meets for park hunting on the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of each month, with Covid restrictions observed. See announcements in this Newsletter.

Your Board of Directors has regretfully decided to cancel the Coinhuna hunt for 2020, for obvious reasons.

Starting with the October meeting, nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor, and three Board seats will be accepted, with an election held in December. **The holders of the offices underlined above, plus at least two of the Board positions, are not standing for re-election.** So, please consider running for an office or discussing with other members their participation. Contact any Board member to learn more about the duties and responsibilities. *The Club needs the participation of all members to remain vibrant in the post Covid era.*

## 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.

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your tennis shoes, or just to see if their zip guns work. I usually find at least one shell/slug or loaded bullet on the children's playgrounds on each of my runs.

You should also be aware, firearms are not allowed on school property, even if the school is not in session, or closed down because of the pandemic. I, personally, carry a can of pepper spray when I am on school grounds, but, knock on wood, I have never had a problem. Well, that is not exactly true... Several years ago, I wrote an article, *Metal Detecting Self Defense*, specifically discussing these issues. No sooner had I turned this article in, I got caught on one of the schools. I was down digging, and looked up to find myself surrounded by 8 individuals, I had no idea were there. I guess I should have read my own article. Now, as previously mentioned, you cannot carry a firearm on school grounds, so I was in a pickle. Fortunately, the 8 individuals were all girls, ranging in age from 4 to 8. Thinking quickly, I organized them into teams. One pinpointed, 3 dug, 2 dropped the item/garbage into my pouch and 2 fought over holding the machine. Now, it should have come as no surprise Mom was going to end up coming over to see what the old pervert was up to. But, I had trained my troops well. Upon my inquiry, "How much does it cost the United States Government to make one penny (actually a Cent?) All 8 immediately responded, "2 Pennies"!! Mom left me to the tender mercies of the horde.



It should go without saying, but I will say it anyway, you should leave everything as you found it, or better. Remove any garbage dug up, and fill all your holes.

Should you search a tot lot which has kids playing on it? As a rule, if there are many kids there, I move on. Kids always have priority. Sometimes if there are only a few, I will amble over near Mom and make a remark, "You lose any diamond rings, I can help you out", or "I just checked this playground and can certify it as land mine free", then see what kind of response I get. Most of the time they are friendly and curious, "You ever find anything good?". But, sometimes, they look at me like I am the reincarnation of Jack the Ripper, in which case, I find another place to detect. I really think this is unfair though, as my genetic relation to Jack the Ripper is really fairly distant.



Now, having gone the long way around the block, I come to my last two tot lot runs.

It doesn't always come out this way, but on these latest runs, Katie and I actually did quite well.

On the first outing, we hit 3 or 4 schools



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which produced nothing, or very little. But, I found a new, and obviously unsearched one, which produced over \$9 in change. We ended up with \$15.50 in change on the day. It was very warm, what some folks might call hot. I like to killed myself (and Katie), but you hate to quit when you are on a



“hot” (if you will excuse the expression) playground. I had to stop twice and soak Katie down by pouring water on her. In addition to the change, we made 3 interesting finds. Five rings were recovered. All were kiddie rings, but one was actual-ly very nice. I looked it up. It was a “Hearts of Pandora Ring” and was said to be composed of “Pandora Rose”, which undoubtedly means “gold plated copper”, but it does look good, and sells for \$100 on the internet.



Also, it seems Jack dropped what I called very pretty glass bong on one of the play-grounds. I have since been told, it is not a bong, but a pipe. Not being an expert on such matters, I yield to the correction. I soaked “the item” (whatever it is) in



Chlorox. I guess I will have to give it back to Jack.



Our best find on the day was a large, silver dollar size (actually copper) token. It is a Drink Token for the Chicken Ranch Brothel located in Las Vegas. It is always a treat to see what the young folks are dropping on the playgrounds these days. Randy found a token to the Mirage Casino a couple Breakfast Clubs ago, and we are thinking about driving down to Las Vegas, so we can redeem our tokens.

I also found a loaded .22 bullet under a swing set.

The following weekend Katie and I made yet another tot lot run. And, for two weeks in a row, actually did quite well. We found \$12 in change. Among other great finds, including a very nice plastic dino-saur, a toy car and a fork, we also picked up 5 more rings. Granted, they were all kiddie rings, but Katie and I are currently in a situation where numbers matter. As you are probably aware, I am one of those individuals (nuts) who keep meticulous records of everything I find. I keep track of how many days I hunt, hours hunted, number of coins found, value of coins and rings recovered. I tally these fig-ures up each month, and add them all together at the end of the year.

Well, with the 5 rings I found today, it brings my yearly total to date at 107. This ties my previous rec-ord, and I still have 4 more months to go. We will see if I can challenge John Hinton’s record. I believe he once recovered 127 or 128 rings in one year.



I was in a wood chip tot lot un-der the metal play structures when I got a big hit. In tot lots, I frequently do not even bother to look at the VDI, I just dig when I get a beep. I uncovered

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a fork. How exciting. I find eating utensils from time to time in tot lots. For some reason, I always pick them up. When I got home, I dumped my newly found treasures out. The fork was tarnished, so I turned it over and was able to read, "R.W.&S" and "Sterling". My jeweler (Rene) looked it up. It was made by a gentleman named Wallace from 1966-1990, in the Shenandoah Style.



It weighed 52.0g. A troy ounce of silver is 31.1g. So, appears we found 1.67 oz. of .925 silver. Rene tells me if one wanted to order a similar replacement, it would cost \$70, and I suspect this figure was determined well before the latest meteoric rise in silver prices.

So, hunting boring kid's playgrounds sometimes has its perks. Nice things happen to nice people (and nice dogs).

Oh yes, we also found a .22 shell casing and a .223 rifle slug on this run.

## THE PREZ SEZ

by  
Chris Davis



**September, 2020**

It appears the Covid-19 Pandemic is still with us, and likely to be so for some time. We are continuing with our Club Zoom Meetings, Breakfast Club Outings, and Newsletter, Corner Booth and Show and Tell publications. When anything changes, we will let everybody know.

Well, normally this time of year Jack Hoover and I would be off in England searching for buried treasure. We have made runs to England for 5 consecutive years now. Unfortunately, because of the Covid-19 Pandemic, this streak will come to an end this year.



Jack and I have done quite well, on these adventures. On our first trip over, both Jack and I (and John Cornelisse) found gold coins. Jack found an 1893 Half Sovereign, and I found an 1849 Half Sovereign. I think the coin John C. found was a James I (1603-1625). The second time I went over, I recovered an Anglo Saxon Broach (450-1066). On my third trip, I was able to dig up a hammered Quarter Nobel gold coin (1360's). I recovered 9 hammered silver coins (1200-1700) on my 4<sup>th</sup> trip. Jack found a Roman Broach (43-410) on his 5<sup>th</sup> trip. On one of the trips Jack dug up a

Celtic silver stater (45-40 BC). That is just the best stuff. With over 2,000 years of history, even the little stuff is extremely interesting. The history behind each artifact is of tremendous interest to me.



Over here, when we dig up an 1800's penny, we pee on ourselves. Over there, they throw that kind of stuff in the bushes. If you go off to England with the expectation of finding \$4,000 worth of stuff, you are deluding yourself. For what it costs to go detect in England for 10 days, you would be far better off to go down to the coins shop and buy a gold coin. You are going for the experience. That cheap Roman bronze coin you just dug up is

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worth maybe 25 cents. That is not much until you realize, the last person to touch that coin/artifact was 1500 years ago. He spoke a different language. What did he buy with it? How did he lose it? That is neat stuff to me. This is why I love to metal detect in England.

Outside of the pandemic, detecting in England does involve some risks. First, they do not know how to speak English. It is commonly said, England and America are two countries separated by a common language. As result, visitors from the Colonies should study up on the English language so-as they can speak to the natives when they get over to there and not drop a clanger (make a gaffe).

One of the most important things to remember is, if you say "pardon me" it means you passed gas. Say "excuse me" if you belch or step on someone's foot.

If you need to go to the bathroom, you may say, "I am going to go spend a penny" or "taking the mick-ey", or "go to the loo or khazi" (toilet). If you wish to be more discrete, "I got to go see a man about a dog". Be sure to have your bog roll (toilet paper).

Do not drink too much and get arse-faced or you may be invited to stay at Her Majesty's Pleasure (go to jail). Personally, sitting around telling porkies (lies) and going to pubs is not my cup of tea. For that matter, drinking tea is not my cup of tea. However, should you take tea with the Queen, saying "that cup of tea is really the "dogs bollocks" (great) would probably not be quite appropriate.

I wish I could say the nosh (food) in England is scrummy (wonderful), but my pervious trips over have indicated otherwise. I fancy (like) the fish and chips, but they haven't a clue what a hamburger is. Quite.

- Full Breakfast (bacon/ham, sausage, eggs, beans)
- Ploughman's Lunch (cheese, pickles, bread)
- British bacon is ham. American bacon is "streaky bacon".
- Bangers and Mash. (sausage and mashed taters)
- Toad in the Hole. (sausage in Yorkshire pudding)
- Bubble and Squeak (leftover veggies and potatoes)
- Welsh Rabbit, or Rarebit (cheese over toast)
- Stargazy Pie (pilchards with real fish heads poking thru the crust)
- Devil on Horseback (prunes wrapped in bacon)
- Faggots (pig's heart, kidney, fatty belly meat and bacon)
- Jellied Eels (speaks for itself)

The English do not appreciate ice as Americans do. First, if you ask for a drink with ice, you will get 1 or 2 cubes. They have no conception of ice tea. "Well, I can get you some hot tea and some ice". It always takes us several days to get the staff at the hotel trained. The hotel usually starts off providing one small coffee pot (Americano) for 8 of us at breakfast. It does not take us long to get it kicked up to at least 3 pots.



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And to top everything else off, last year Jack had a ghost come into his room. [Ed: See December 2019 edition for Jack's great story]



The wife and I had planned to visit Ireland this year before going on my England Tour. I figured, while I was there, I might as well make a metal detecting run. Unfortunately, the metal detecting laws in Ireland are much more restrictive than in England. Metal detecting is (technically) legal, but you may not detect for articles of historical interest. One of the problems is, they will not define what an article of historical interest is. "It depends". It is one viola-



tion to find an article of historical interest. It is a second violation if you actually dig up it up. Nevertheless, I figured as long as I was over, I would like to be able to say I had detected in Ireland. So, I wrote to the Duty Officer, Antiquities Division, and inquired if it would be okay to search for modern coins and modern jewelry on such sites as modern parks, schools and soccer fields. He wrote back and said such a search would involve serious risk and vigorously advised I do not do so. So, in a nutshell, metal detecting in Ireland is legal, but heavily discouraged by the authorities. My revised plan was, to still go detecting if I could find a soccer field, but to go with a local detectorist who could keep me from having a stay at Her Majesty's Pleasure.

Oh well, there is always next year. Or the following year. Or the one after that...



## Who's New

**Lisa Gillenwaters, "call me Gemma"**, joined us in April of this year after watching *The Detectorists*. "I loved how the show depicted the characters and the peace and tranquility of being in nature searching for treasure. I've always liked treasure hunting, whether it was in a dry river bed with my grandsons, slogging through mangroves in Florida with my little sister looking for crab balls, or wandering through flea markets or thrift shops looking for that incredible find"

From Englewood now (just moved there), she's been in the Denver area since 1988 having moved here from Florida. Gemma is a native of Illinois and works in IT in the telecommunications industry from which she hopes to retire in 2022. She's us-

ing a Garrett Ace 400 detector, but has only been out a few times. We're looking forward to her participation in upcoming Breakfast Club outings to develop her skills.

Besides treasure hunting, Gemma enjoys photography, gardening, beading (suncatchers and jewelry), the outdoors with her dog, fishing, walking trails, reading, and TV series from Acorn and Britbox.

Welcome to Eureka, Gemma.

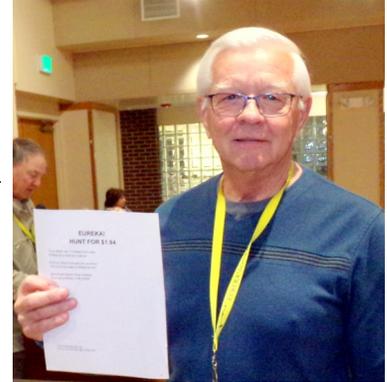


## THE HUNT FOR \$1.94

*...a post script*

by Bruce Morton

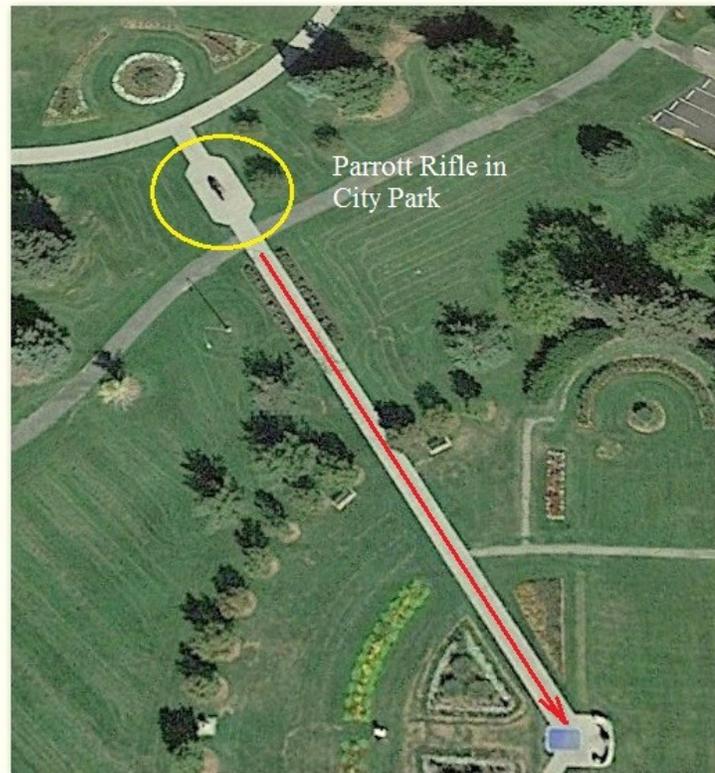
There was still snow on the ground in March of this year when John Olson published the first clues to the Hunt for \$1.94 token location. They were cleverly tucked into a poem and were sufficiently obscure to keep the most intelligent treasure hunters baffled for five, pandemic riddled, months. That is until Norm Ruggles cracked the puzzle. I refer you to the July issue of this newsletter for the entire list of clues. Perhaps the most interesting bit was learning the a "Parrott" was a Parrott Rifle; an artillery piece, which can be found in City Park with the muzzle pointing southeast. That azimuth would lead one to Cook park.



While the prize consisted of a set of coins whose face value totaled \$1.94, they are clearly worth a great deal more (you can do the research.) Even more than their worth is their uniqueness as a group. John "presented" the prize during last month's general meeting.

**Kudos to John Olson** for a brilliantly devised and executed hunt, and to **Norm Ruggles** for solving the mystery.

I thought you all might like to "see" more about the clues and token location. Here you go.



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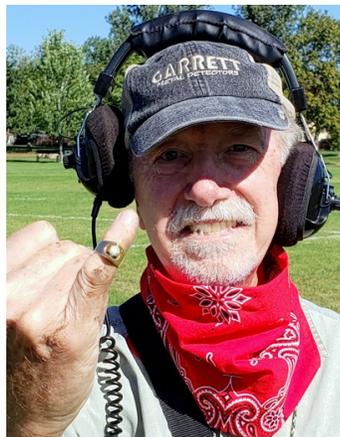


# Breakfast Club

by Chris Davis

## 1st Friday

The Eureka! Breakfast Club went out to Addenbrook Park for its August 7 hunt. It was rather warm, with temperatures reaching 94 degrees. I have never done too well at Addenbrook, and this visit was no exception for me. There was still no shortage of goose poop. I think I pulled in a massive 44 cents, and 3 large nails, which narrowly beat out the 2 large nails recovered by Mary S. Mary also found 2 pendants. Pete picked up a brand new Cub Scout Slide (complete with price tag). He also did best on change with \$2.67. Jeff M. was right behind him with \$2.34. Our second best find was made by Jeff with a very interesting Las Vegas Slipper pendant. Oh yes, Bruce (somehow) managed to find a very nice woman's ring. It was only 14K but appears to have a huge diamond. Hopefully it will test out positive. Great find Bruce!!! [Ed: The diamond is 0.75 carat]

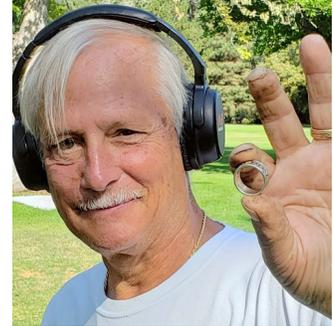


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### 3rd Saturday

August 15th: It were yet another warm day. Despite having given Katie a close haircut, I still had to soak her down several times. We all went over to Verbena Park for our hunt, and did quite well.

Two silver rings were found. Jim M. picked up a nice man's band, and Brian H. recovered a very pretty woman's ring with a purple stone. I dug up a wonderful kiddie aluminum ring. Brian also had a large cuff bracelet. Two necklaces were found. Marianne M. got one, Logan C. got the other. Two loaded bullets were found, but they went nicely with a large boot knife picked up by Marty S. and the 2 handcuff keys



Roy got. Several pendants, a bracelet and an earring were also picked up. Joyce found two \$10 Mexican Coins.



Jim M. did best on change with \$6.86.

Raffi found a 1 Peso Bi-Metallic Mexican coin. But, for the life of me, I cannot figure out how he got it. I ran my machine over it, and all I got was a light buzz, like you would get from a nail. The literature says the coin is composed of a stainless steel ring with an aluminum-



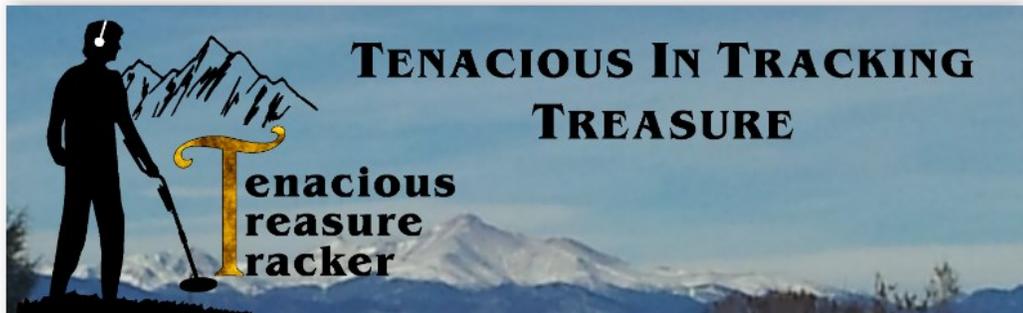
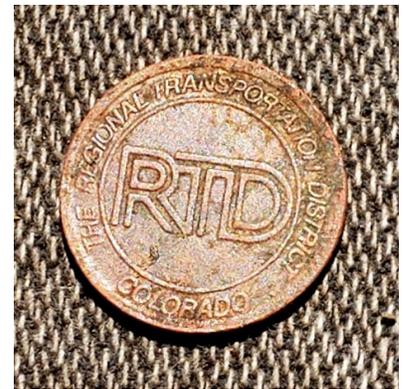
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“The Hunt”, which started in July, is still active.

Visit [TenaciousTreasureTracker.com](http://TenaciousTreasureTracker.com) to find the clues.

Don't make Cindy have to come out of retirement to show you how it's done.



# Eureka! 2020 Calendar

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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October						
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November						
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29	30					

## September 2020

- 1st - Board of Directors meeting (remote)
- 4th - Breakfast Club (with appropriate restrictions)
- 4th - Newsletter Published
- 11th- General Meeting 7:30 p.m. (remote)
- 19th- Breakfast Club (with appropriate restrictions)
- 25th - *Soundoff* Deadline
- 29th - OCT Board of Directors meeting (remote)

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

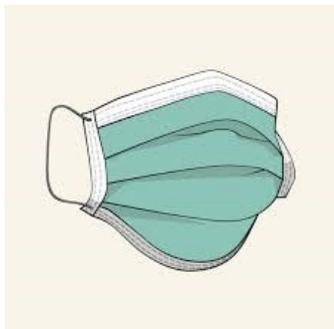
**Watch the *Soundoff* and your email for updates of scheduled events in October and beyond.**

## 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**.



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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, September 11th 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 Faïres.

**Speaker: Chris Davis**  
**Five Years in England**

### UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

**Breakfast Club (with restrictions)**  
Saturday, September 19th  
Friday, October 2nd  
Contact: **Chris Davis 225.235.2642**  
for details or to get added to the email list.

### LINKED WEB SITES

[www.mdhtalk.org](http://www.mdhtalk.org) Detecting Hobby Talk

[www.fmdac.org](http://www.fmdac.org) Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs

[www.spreaker.com/admrr](http://www.spreaker.com/admrr)

**Relic Roundup Radio Show** (hosted by Jeff Lubbert, 7pm Mondays)

[TenaciousTreasureTracker.com](http://TenaciousTreasureTracker.com)

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

[www.Youtube.com/AdventuresInDirt](http://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](http://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.

### Who's New

**Robert "Bob" Holmberg** joined us in 2019 but somehow managed to avoid being featured in this column until now. Well, Bob, your days of anonymity are over. While many of you may already know him, here are a few more details. Bob is on the run from the law... oh, wait; that's someone else. Never mind.

Actually, Bob moved to the Denver area (Highlands Ranch) 21 years ago from Bismarck, North Dakota. No one can understand why, but we're glad he did. After being a firefighter in ND for 23 years, he spent another 20 years as a fire investigator throughout the Midwest where he dealt with all sorts of fires including structural/high-rise, vehicular, and heavy equipment.

Bob has been detecting since January and uses a Minelab Equinox 800. He learned of Eureka from a gold club member. His other interests include: Prospecting, shooting, reloading, wood work, stained glass, gardening, hiking and camping, fly fishing, brewing beer, and making wine.

A regular Breakfast Club participant, Bob also has made a number of contributions to The Corner Booth.

A belated welcome, Bob. And how could we Not like you, a brewer of beer and maker of wine.





## Secretary's Report

by Nancy Faires

Eureka! THC Club Meeting  
VIA ZOOM  
August 14, 2020

### CALL TO ORDER 7:36 PM

The monthly Eureka! THC Club meeting was held Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. There were 28 logged participants and guests.

Welcome – Chris Davis

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

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Linda K

#### REPORTS

We have been informed by the Clement Center that we can have face-to-face meetings. We must follow Colorado Covid 19 guidelines which include, face masks and physical distancing 6 foot apart (sitting / standing).

A majority of our Board are uncomfortable resuming face-to-face meetings at this time. We will re-evaluate and make a decision to return when we think it is safe. We will continue with Zoom monthly meetings currently (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday monthly at 7:30 PM).

**DUES** - due to Covid 19, membership renewals are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Beginning, September 1<sup>st</sup>, a \$5 re-instatement fee will apply. Please mail your signed membership application to the P O Box address on the application. The next renewal will be April 2021.

Breakfast Club – Chris reported steady attendance / next Breakfast Club will be Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

\$1.94 Hunt – John Olson

The token was found by Norm Ruggles in Cook Park, Denver, CO. Norm will receive: 1885 silver dollar, walking liberty Half dollar, standing liberty quarter, mercury dime, 1934 Buff, 1865 3 cent nickel and an Indian head penny.

**Thank you John for sponsoring this hunt.**

Tenacious Treasure Tracker (TTT) – Brian Henry

New clue added each Thursday on the TTT website.

**Thank you Brian for sponsoring this hunt.**

Officer and Board member nominations will begin in October. Only paid members are eligible to run and to vote. Please remember to obtain approval in advance from anyone you may nominate.

Speaker: Dan Pierson spoke about finds at Loretto Heights Dump. A slide show of the finds was provided.

*Corner Booth* – send photos (current or historic) and stories to Bruce Morton

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

**Next meeting: September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM via Zoom** – the ZOOM email invite/link will be sent out at approximately 7:15 PM

### ADJOURN 9:07 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Faires  
Secretary  
Eureka THC

## FOR SALE

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 Contact **Linda Erickson** for more titles or to purchase  
**720-231-8080**

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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 September 11th 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](http://www.eurekathc.org)**



## Lost Treasure... Maybe

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Our Club has been approached concerning a search for a possible lost treasure.

The grandfather of the interested party passed away some 15 or 16 years ago. The grandfather told two different people he had been hiding money in a "Cream Can" out by the "Peach Tree" near the house. When Grampa died, he had a bank account, but there was nothing in it.

The property will soon be up for sale, and our gentleman is interested in making a concerted effort to find this hoard, if it indeed exists, before the property changes hands. He reports that he is not an experienced detectorist, but had an old Whites machine. He tried to search, but ran into so much metal he gave up. He says he knows where the two peach trees in question were located, within an approximate 100 foot square. If Grampa was putting money in the can over the period of a number of years, it should be shallow.

When asked what kind of split would the family accept should any of our members be willing to search, he said some kind of split would be okay, or the family could chip in and financially compensate expenses involved in a search.

The property is located in southeast Colorado just over 200 miles from central Denver and has been in the family since the 40's.

**If you are interested** in searching for this potential "treasure", **contact Chris Davis** who will coordinate the search with the property owner: **225-235-2642**

