

The Soundoff

EUREKA! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc.
Denver, Colorado



Vol. 47 Issue V

May 2019

Search With Care!

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



My Most Interesting Find Detecting in the UK... SO FAR

by
Jack Hoover

On my first detecting trip to the UK in 2015, I recovered a silver washed Denarius of Philip I. The Finds Liaison Officer (FLO) identified and recorded the coin on the Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS) website. The coin was returned to me and I picked it up on my 2016 trip. The obverse inscription and description

of this Roman radiate coin was that of a typical Philip I coin. However, the reverse inscription and description peaked my curiosity.

The FLO indicated the figure on the reverse of the coin was Victory, a Roman Goddess, advancing left with an inscription of VICTOR. The picture taken in the field by Chris Davis at the time of recovery indicated something different. But, since it was my first trip, and I didn't know much about Roman coins, I pursued it no further.

Recently, I was updating my display cases and I remembered the Philip I coin. I decided to try to learn more about the coin. The reverse, to me, showed Victory standing left, holding a palm in her left arm with her right hand resting on a shield and a captive kneeling below. The inscription read VICTOR AVG AP.



My first effort was to look at all 215 Philip I coins recorded on the PAS website. I was unable to find a similar coin. I then proceeded to search the internet for coins for this Emperor. After looking at around 1000 coins, I still did not find a match. I had purchased a paper back copy of a guide for Roman coins, after my first trip, called AORTA. After reviewing the 1000 page book with no success, I contacted the author to see if he could help me with the identification. He entered the information in his data base and came up with nothing that matched. He suggested the coin might be a hybrid, where the obverse is of one Emperor and the reverse of another Emperor.

I followed that up by contacting the new FLO for Buckinghamshire County to see if she could help further with the identification process based on what I had found so far. She forwarded all of the information to Dr. Andrew Brown, National Finds Adviser-Iron Age and Roman coins for the British Museum. He determined the coin was a contemporary copy combining the obverse of Philip I (AD 244-249) and the reverse of Gordian III (AD 238-244).

So, as a result of this effort, I now have a *1770 year old counterfeit coin* in my collection.

The
PGA
(Professional Grass-diggers Association)
presents the
2019 Eureka! PGA Championship Hunt



Get into the *SWING* of things!!
Golfers swing clubs that dig up grass – we swing metal
detectors that help find where to dig in the grass!

\$20 (Members Only)

SUNDAY MAY 19TH

(Second Sunday following the MAY meeting to accommodate Mother's Day)

1:00 p.m.

Robby Ferrufino Park
9001 W. 74th Ave., Arvada
(Light snacks beforehand)

Huntmaster: Alan Bravo (303) 809-0784
In case of inclement weather check Hotline (303) 595-5448

Contents

1. Most Interesting Find... *by Jack Hoover*
2. PGA Hunt flyer
4. 1040 Tax Relief Hunt *by Tom Peeples*
6. ETHC Calendar
7. Prez Sez *by Chris Davis*
9. Piney Woods Hunt *by John Olson*
10. Garrett Memorial Hunt *by John Olson*
13. April Find of the Month Entries
14. April Find of the Month Winners
15. Who's New *by Bruce Morton*
16. Upcoming Events
17. Lulu's Bling Hunt flyer
18. Member Services Directory
19. Contacts List
20. Breakfast Club *by Chris Davis*
23. Secretary's Report *by Nancy Faires*
28. For Sale



Drawing tickets are \$1 each

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.

Advertising

Business-card sized advertising is free to members. Commercial display ads are available to anyone at the following prices:

Business card size, \$6.00 per month
Quarter page, \$12.00 per month
Half 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 publishing.

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.

1040 Tax Relief Hunt

By
Tom Peeples



April's monthly club hunt, the "**1040 Tax Relief Hunt**" was held on April 14th at Lake Arbor Park in Arvada. There were 30 Eureka Members detecting for hundreds of targets, including silver coins, Buffalo nickels, steel and wheat pennies, vintage antique tax tokens from multiple states and many other assorted targets and varied treasures.



Twelve prize tokens were planted, along with 936 other targets (right at 31 targets per hunter). The token prizes included: Four one gram 0.999 silver rounds, two half-dollar sized ½ ounce 0.999 silver rounds, three one dollar sized 1 ounce 0.999 silver rounds, a leather Lesche shovel sheath, a Kellyco jacket, and a Spyderco token. The day started off mostly cloudy and a bit cool for the hunt's set-up, but soon warmed into the 60's by the time of the hunt.



(Continued on page 5)



(Continued from page 4)

Nine of the twelve prize tokens were found and awarded. The Spyderco token was not found during the hunt, but was recovered by the huntmaster.

There was great comradery and good conversation as valuable detecting knowledge and information was shared. There were lots of snacks and fun stories told. It was a profitable hunt as everyone detecting retrieved multiple targets, prizes were awarded, we all enjoyed each other's company, and had fun receiving relief from Tax Time.

A big thank you to the following: John Olson and Bruce Morton for all of their support and donating great prizes, Bud Van Gundy for all of his help and donating multiple unique and valued targets. Nancy Faires, Linda Kibler, Chris Davis, Win Faires, Randy & Mary Sable, Alan Bravo and especially my wife, Debbie for all their help and tremendous support. Thank you to **Spyderco Knives** and Boots and Laura Lewis. A large thank you to all our club members who participated in the hunt, making

the task of putting on this hunt an extremely pleasant one!



Photos continue on page 25

Eureka! 2019 Calendar

May						
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	

June						
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						

July						
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			

May 2019

3rd - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
 3rd - Newsletter Published
 8th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
 10th - General meeting 7:30 p.m.
19th - PGA Hunt
See flyer in this edition
 18th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
 31st - Soundoff Deadline

June 2019

7th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
 7th - Newsletter Published
 12th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
 14th - General meeting 6:30 p.m.
 15th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
23rd - Louise Smyth Memorial and MS Donation Hunt
See "Lulu's Bling" flyer in this edition
 28th - Soundoff Deadline



July 2019

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

GOLD-N-DETECTORS

A METAL DETECTING & PROSPECTING CENTER

(303) 278-6622

802 Washington Ave.
Golden, CO 80401

E-mail: Bill@goldendetectors.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

THE PREZ SEZ

by
Chris Davis



Well, I finally got around to tallying up all my finds for 2018. I am one of those weird fellows who keeps track of every item he has ever found while detecting. I like to know how much I found, and where I found it. You never know when someone will stop you on the street and want to know how many corroded pennies you have found this week.

2018 was a very good year for me. I made hunts on 102 days, and hunted a total of 331 hours. I found over 5,000 coins for the 4th year in a row. This amounted to \$452.35 last year. I did well with rings, picking up a total of 93. Of these, 13 were gold and 8 were silver. This was a new personal gold ring/year record for me.



I made my 4th detecting run over to England and dug up 9 hammered silver coins and 7 other milled silver coins. I also had the opportunity to detect in Scotland.

In the last five years I have hunted on 531 days, spent 1,655 hours searching, recovered 26,750 coins with a face value of \$2,178.15. During the period, I also found 402 rings, of which 31 were gold and 63 were silver. You will note, I cleverly do not keep track of how much it cost in gas to find all this treasure.

My career gold ring count is up to 48.

But, metal detectorists are much like car dealerships. "Sure, you sold 100 units last month, but what have you done this month?". Nobody cares what you did last year. They want to know what you are doing now. Well, I got something on my first hunt of the year that most folks cannot claim. I got a Summons. I was driving around an elementary school looking for an open gate, when a police car pulled up behind me with his lights on. I asked him what the problem was, and he advised me I was driving up a 1-way road, the wrong way. Oh my. As he finished writing me up, another car doing the same thing came by and got pulled over also. A lot of us criminals were out on the day. At any rate, I got my Summons while metal detecting, so I can enter it under the Artifact Category in our Find of the Month. It counts.



In-Town Hunt Information

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

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

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

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

during the hunt.

2. All hunters must wear headphones.
3. Absolutely no tolerance of holes left open (a first warning, followed by a time-out or expulsion from the hunt).
4. Hunters digging and leaving trash of any sort on the hunt field will receive the same treatment discussed above.

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

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

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



Piney Woods Relic Hunt

as witnessed by
John Olson



Greetings from semi-beautiful Watkins, Colorado.

8TH Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt
Sponsored by the
East Texas Treasure Hunters Association,
Longview TX

One-Day Open Hunt
Saturday March 2, 2019 (Rain or Shine)



The 8th annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt was held on March 2nd at Lake 'O' Pines, Texas by the East Texas Treasure Hunters Association. 81 hunters from nearby states signed up for the one day, 2 hunt event. Four Eureka! Members made the 2 day road trip through Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma

and Texas to hunt for thousands of Civil War period relics including drop bullets, good-fired bullets, J hooks, Eagle buttons and coins. 91 tokens were planted which were good for prizes like Artillery shells, bayonet, pistol, coins, buttons and other artifacts from the Civil War Era.

Win Faires, Boots Lewis, Richard Kibler and John Olson spread out in the hunt field for a shotgun start for the morning hunt. Almost immediately you could see many of the hunters dropping to the ground like casualties of war. The ground was soft and the targets

were not planted deep so the recovery time was quick for most hunters. Most of the targets were 3-ringer bullets and round musket balls but the prize tokens were also made of lead which gave a similar VDI signal. Digging every good signal was a must!



The huntmaster actually planted a civil war era single-shot pistol in the ground (in a small case)

(Continued on page 10)

(Continued from page 9)



and a cannon ball. The two hour hunt was mostly over in less than one hour with most of the targets recovered. Most of the hunters exited the field, but the Eureka! members stayed in the field digging deeper targets from past hunts. At the end of the morning hunt, Eureka! hunters had over 100 bullets, 6 prize tokens, and several coins and buttons.

After a BBQ lunch, a cake auction was held as a fundraiser for the East Texas

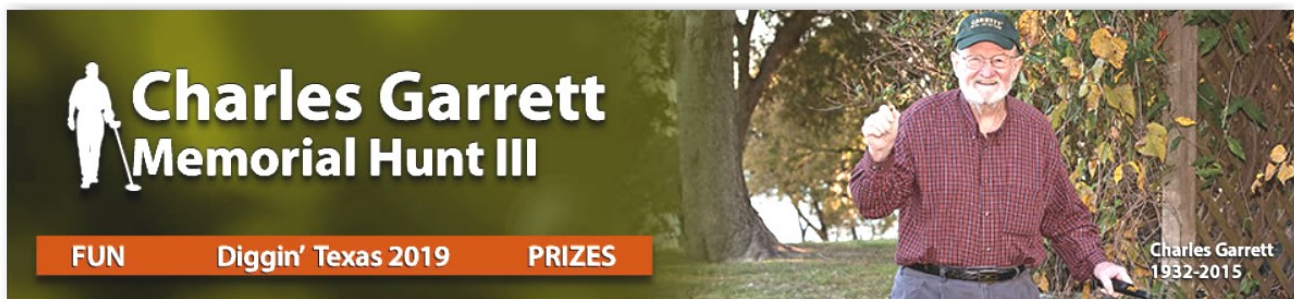
Treasure Hunters Association. Twenty five cakes, pies and other goodies were selling for about a hundred dollars each! Each plate had a ticket which was good for prizes ranging from silver rounds to a metal detector!

The second 2 hour hunt started in the afternoon in a different field which had an array of similar targets and another cannon ball. Again, the hunt lasted for less than one hour with all of the tokens and large items found. A count at the end of the hunts revealed the Eureka! hunters had nearly 200 bullets, 8 tokens, several coins, buttons and pipe bowls in their pouches.

Prizes were awarded at the end of the day for tokens

and our hunters were rewarded with a Breast Plate, a Parrot cannon shell, ink jug, ink well, a confederate I button, coins, buttons and other artifacts from the era.

The plan was to stop and detect on the trip home, but mother nature blessed us with snow and freezing temperatures so we just told lies as we drove back to Colorado.



DIGGIN' TEXAS

by
John Olson

The 3rd annual Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt was held on March 29-31 at Jefferson, Texas to celebrate the late Charles Garrett, founder of Garrett Metal Detectors.

Fourteen Eureka! members, including Win and Nancy Faires, John and Cindy Olson, Ron and Linda Erickson, Richard and Linda Kibbler, Boots and Laura Lewis, Ron and Tina Graves, and Jim and Cecilia Merritt attended the 3 day event. Some couples flew to Dallas and rented a van and others

(Continued on page 11)

(Continued from page 10)

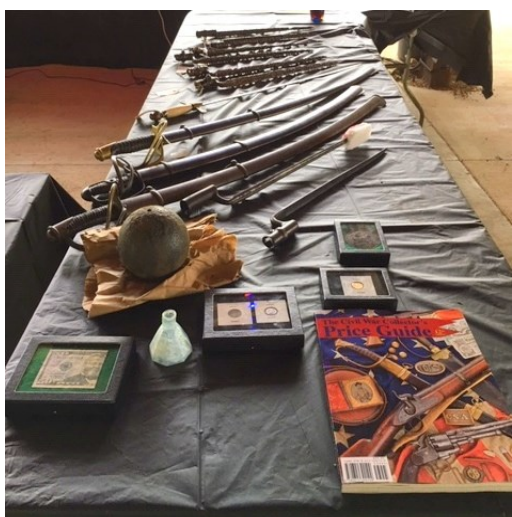
chose to drive the 1,000+ miles to southeast Texas. The event included a Silver hunt, Relic hunt, Night hunt, Kids hunt and the Free Range hunt.

The Free Range hunt started on Friday afternoon and was open each day to all paid hunters. The hunt field was approximately 200 acres of RV Park, open fields, swamps, wooded areas and the old town dump. Garrett employees planted coins, buttons, caches and tokens throughout the area and reseeded each night with new targets. The tokens were redeemable for prizes at the end of the event.

None of the Eureka! members were allowed to hunt in the Kids Hunt even though they claimed to be 'Young at Heart'!



The Relic Hunt was a 10 acre field that was loaded with thousands of Civil War era bullets, buttons, coins, relics and prize tokens. Cannon balls and bayonets were also buried in the field. About 400 hunters lined up around the perimeter and a BOOM from a cannon started the 2 hour hunt. Eureka! members proved they were some of the best detectorists in the US by coming off the field with more than their share of relics and tokens. The token prizes included gold coins, silver coins, confederate coins, other valuable relics from the era and metal detectors.



The Silver hunt was held in the same 10 acre field the next day with over 400 hunters attending. It was planted with thousands of silver coins of all denominations and again our Eureka! hunters came away with bags of silver and more tokens. These tokens were awarded prizes which included rare coins, gold and Silver coins and more metal detectors!

The Lights Out hunt (Night Hunt) was frustrating for many hunters because of the rules: NO lights, NO pinpointers, NO backlights, just you and

(Continued on page 12)

(Continued from page 11)

the beep of your detector!

Pinpointing accuracy with only your coil was the trick to finding targets in the dark which included jewelry, coins and more tokens. More great prizes were given away!

The Free Range hunt was open many hours each day before and after the other hunts.

Eureka members were very successful in finding caches of coins and multiple prize tokens which they re-deemed for Garrett detectors and other metal detecting accessories.



The old Jefferson town dump was open to all hunters as part of the Free Range hunt.

Linda Erickson found several old bottles and Ron Erickson found a Narrow gage Railroad link pin. Ron Graves found a beautiful Waco Texas commemorative Texas Rangers Star badge which won the artifact "find of the hunt" award! A Garrett metal detector was his reward for finding such a rare relic!



Brandon Ellerbee won the prizes donated by Eureka!



Garrett was celebrating their 55th anniversary this year by giving away 55 metal detectors at this hunt alone! If there is a 4th annual Garrett hunt next year, will they give away 56 metal detectors? Will you be there?

Pictures continue on page 27

April 2019

FIND OF THE MONTH

GOLD CATEGORY

Randy Sable	10K Class Ring
Glen Thompson	10K Gold Ring
Win Faires	10K Gold Ring
Jeff McClendon	10K Gold Pin with Amethyst
Chris Davis	Gold/Diamonds/Rubies Ring

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chris Davis	Silver Religious Medallion
Glen Thompson	Silver Ring with Bling
Marty Stone	Gold Plated Ring
Win Faires	US Navy Spoon Ring
Jeff McClendon	925 Ring with Stone
Jeff McClendon	Crystal Earring
Jeff McClendon	St George Medallion
Randy Sable	925 Wedding Ring

COIN CATEGORY

Linda Erickson	1861 British One Penny
Alan Bravo	1900 Morgan Silver Dollar
John Hinton	1959 Roosevelt Dime
John Olson	1857 Half Dime

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Jeff Lubbert	Jefferson Davis Hat Pin
John Olson	50 Call Henry Bullet
Alan Bravo	Rock Island Railroad Medallion
Marcus Lieberman	Harry Potter Button
Marcus Lieberman	Hot Wheels Car
Chuck Hedberg	US Navy Dog Tag
Beth Driscoll	Suspender Clips
Ron Graves	1894 Texas Ranger Reunion Badge

TOKEN CATEGORY

Alan Bravo	5¢ Slot Machine
John Hinton	2¢ Colorado Tax
Chuck Hedberg	Silver CupTrade

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 - April 2019

GOLD - Chris Davis

14-K Gold Ring with Diamonds/Rubies



Recovered in Denver park at bottom of snow sledding hill
XP Deus with 11" coil

JEWELRY - Randy Sable

925 Wedding Ring



Found 2" deep in Denver park
Garrett AT Pro with standard coil

COIN - John Olson

1857 Half Dime



3" deep with VDI similar to Aluminum scraps.
Minelab Equinox 800 with 11" stock coil

TOKEN - Chuck Hedberg

Silver Cup Token



Located at Denver scrape-off about 4" deep. Good find for first hunt in 6 weeks.
Covered in house paint; cleaning required.
Fisher LTD Black with stock DD coil

ARTIFACT - Ron Graves

1894 Texas Ranger Reunion Badge



Found while digging bottles in a dump in Jefferson, TX (no detector). Entered in "Best Find" at Garrett hunt and won an Ace 400 detector.

Who's New

by
Bruce Morton



Todd Ross is a South Dakota native and has been in the area for 22 years. He's a self employed Steeplejack. There are some good Youtube examples of steeplejacks in action. They are insane, which means Todd will fit in very well here.

Using an AT Pro, Todd's been detecting about a month. He caught the bug after "seeing an event in a park". [See, it pays to be on our best behavior when out in public].

Welcome aboard, Todd.



Christopher "Chris" Coates has been in Colorado for so many years he's forgotten about Arizona. He's now in Fort Collins. As a retired salesman, he'll probably be very good at exaggerating the quantity and quality of his finds, a skill almost perfected by some of us.

Now using an XP Deus, Chris purchased his first detector in 1967! He found us through an Internet search. Riding road bicycles is another hobby for him.

We're glad you found us, Chris.



Missy and Terry Allred joined us from Westminster. Terry's from Michigan (24 years) and Missy's from Massachusetts (35 years [she must have been a toddler]). They both still work full time, he as a CCTV technician and she as a project administrator. They got their Whites MXT from Golden Detectors and have been detecting about 2 years.

Missy also enjoys gardening, reading, traveling, and DIY projects. Terry's into playing guitar and keyboards, woodworking, and other projects.

We're happy to have you with us, Missy and Terry.



Marshall Spiller, now in Glendale after arriving from Massachusetts 42 years ago, is a retired technician in multiple fields. He, too, found us through an Internet search, and is returning to detecting after a long absence. He belonged to a Denver club in the 1970's; perhaps not Eureka. A Garrett Ace 400 is his current weapon of choice. Marshall is also an amateur radio hobbyist.

We're pleased to have you with us, Marshall.



Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, and Eureka! merchandise

Finds ~ to share

Ideas ~ for speakers and outings

**Program: Ray Sumner
Historic Army and Native
American 1860's conflict
related sites in north-
eastern Colorado**

Don't miss this!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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



UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Breakfast Club

3rd Saturday, May 18th, 2019

1st Friday, June 7th, 2019

Contact: **Chris Davis 225.235.2642** for place and time to meet or to get added to the email list.

PGA Hunt

Sunday, May 19th, 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20 (members only)

Contact: Alan Bravo 303.809.0784

See flyer in this edition

Lulu's Bling - MS Donation Hunt

Sunday, June 23rd, 10:00 AM

Fee: \$25 (includes food)

Contact: Nancy Faires 720.234.6130

See flyer in this edition

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.

Preview



LULU'S BLING

Sunday June 23, 2019

10 AM – 2 PM

LAZY HEART RANCH

GOLDEN, CO

\$25 per member

LuLu's Bling is missing! Join Eureka! club members for a special, memorial hunt and find the Bling in honor of our friend, Louise Smyth.

HUNT FOOD BLING PRIZES COINS SILVER FUN

Food for non-hunters will be \$5 each. Payment required in advance.

Registration and payment required by June 21 5 PM. No walk-ons!

Contact Nancy at 720-234-6130

Eureka! Club Member Services Directory



ALAN BRAVO
REALTOR®

303-809-0784
aebravo303@gmail.com
www.yourcastle.org

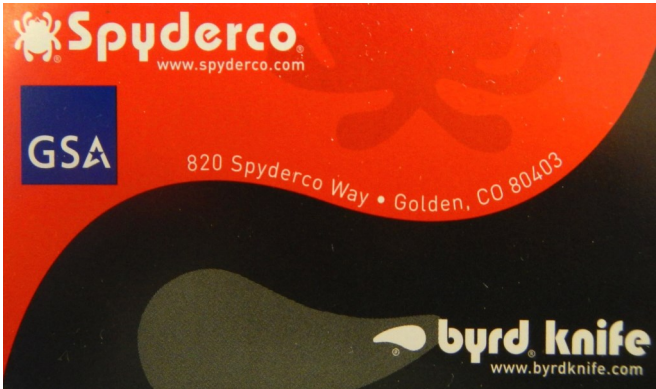


Construction Services & Supply

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

Creative Awards

Custom Designed Awards For All Occasions

Customized Advertising Items

Brian Henry 303-451-6870



Ken King

Detecting Hobbyist

970-420-8278

ken@adventuresindirt.com

www.youtube.com/adventuresindirt



Treasure Hunter's Paradise

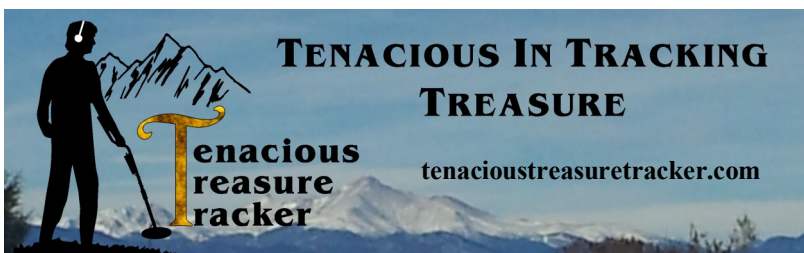
Authorized Metal Detector Dealer

? TreasureMtnDetectors.COM

TreasureMtnDetectors.NET

Jeff Lubbert (Sales)

(720) 593-9266



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 2020	Jan Hallez	(303) 913-7346	cohallez2@gmail.com
Board 2020	Brian Henry	(720) 771-1883	Brian@tenacioustreasuretracker.com
Board 2020	Win Faires	(303) 368-1356	photo518@msn.com
Board 2020	John Olson	(719) 588-7021	jncolson1969@gmail.com
Newsletter			
Editor	Bruce Morton	(720) 363-5869	eureka.bmorton@gmail.com
Web Site			
Webmaster	John Lambe	(303) 840-8094	jlambe@earthlink.net
Volunteers			
PERT	Chris Davis		
HART	Norm Ruggles	Nametags	Linda Erickson
Hunt Coordinator	Boots Lewis	Welcome Table	John Olson, Win Faires
Finds Table	Brian Henry	Hotline	Laura Lewis
Finds Table		Drawing Table	Jan Hallez
Finds Table		Orientation	
Speakers	Boots Lewis	Coin Purchases	
For general information contact the HOTLINE: (303) 595-5448			
Visit our club on the Internet: http://www.eurekathc.org or on Facebook			

Eureka! Breakfast Club

by
Chris Davis



Friday, April 5th

The Breakfast Club of the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club gathered at the Lookin' Good Restaurant on Friday, April 6. For a change in a long while, the weather was actually good. We did not have a single bit of that four-letter word we have come to fear, "snow". Lori A. got us permission to hunt the White Fence Farm property again. Last time we visited the location, the ground was still half frozen. Today, detecting conditions were excellent. We had a good turnout, some 12 individuals, and we made some excellent finds. Dan P. did not even have his detector and still came up with a



handful of coins gathered from around the gazebo. Roy N. got a Canadian penny and nickel, so he may be moving to Canada. Win F. dug up a pretty silver earring and probably did best in change. John H. made a brief appearance and picked up a 2 cent tax token and a silver dime. Three rings were recovered by Randy S., Roy N. and Ron N. Ron had the best with a very nice 10K gold man's wedding band. The ring was



awful nice, but Jeff M. undoubtedly had the find of the day with a beautiful gold broach. The broach had a large amethyst stone in the center, and was surrounded by pearls. All Chris got was a tiny star earring and \$4 in change. Oh yes, and a wheat-ear penny. It was an excellent outing.



Saturday, April 20th

The day was great, and we had a great turnout for the April 20 Breakfast Club. Twenty-three members attended. After breakfast, we went to Argo Park for our hunt. Well, we did not find 3 gold rings in one hole, like some people have in the past, but we had fun. George did best on



change with \$2.70. Roy N. and Bruce M. came in a close 2nd and 3rd in change. George also found a very nice .45 ACP cartridge. It never

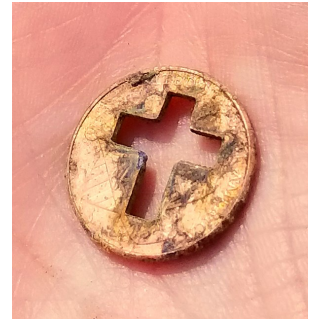


(Continued on page 21)



(Continued from page 20)

ceases to amaze me the amount of bullets we find at parks and school playgrounds. Randy S. got a ring. I got a religious medallion and a necklace pendant. Joyce got a wonderful toy car. It was a nice day to be out, and we all had fun.



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 \$30 for single adult membership, \$36 for a family membership and \$15 for Junior membership. Pro-rating of dues are done for new members joining the club after the April 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting
Second Friday of May 2019,
6:30 p.m. at the
Clement Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street
(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)
Lakewood, Colorado 80214
Hotline: (303) 595-5448
www.eurekathc.org



Secretary's Report by Nancy Faires



April 12, 2019

CALL TO ORDER 7:30 PM

The monthly Eureka! THC Club meeting was held Friday April 12th at the Clement Center, Lakewood, Colorado.

There were approximately 70 members and several guests present.

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Officers and Board members

Treasurer's Report – Linda Kibler

April 30th is the deadline for membership renewal. A \$5 fee will be added after May 1st

REPORTS

March Hunt – John Olson – Majestic March Madness – Majestic View Park – March 12th

Brian Henry found the Spyderco token and received a Spyderco knife from Boots Lewis.

April Hunt – Tom Peeples 1040 Tax Relief Hunt April 14th 1 PM Lake Arbor Park, Arvada, CO \$20

May Hunt – Alan Bravo PGA Hunt May 19th Robby Ferrufino Park, Arvada, CO

June - Louise Smyth Memorial Hunt – Nancy Faires – more info to come

We have a donation jar available for donations – donations will go to MS in honor of Louise

Thank you to everyone who has donated.

Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt – Jefferson, TX March 29-31st

Ron E, Boots, Richard, John O, Jim M, Ron G and others that participated gave highlights, talked about prizes and a slide show was provided.

Eureka and RUSH donated a gold nugget as a prize. Brandon Ellerbee from Mineola, TX won the nugget.

Breakfast Club – Chris Davis – next outing, April 20th

1st Friday and 3rd Saturday monthly, weather dependent: provide your email to Chris if interested

HART – Loretto Heights – additional hunts are being approved and scheduled

Coin buy-back – we are buying gold and silver coins – see Alan Bravo

In the event of a meeting cancelation, call the Club hotline, 303-595-5448, and/or watch for an email.

PERT – training class soon

Only paid members can vote for FOM and participate in Club activities

Eureka donated an 1886 Morgan dollar to Spyderco for their annual picnic

Soundoff always needs articles

FINDS OF THE MONTH

Artifact – Ron Graves

Jewelry – Randy Sable

Token – Chuck Hedberg

Gold – Chris Davis

Coin – John Olson

DRAWINGS

1981 S Proof set – Steve Rex

1877 S Seated liberty quarter – Marty Stone

1907 Barber half dollar – George Rowe

1875 Seated liberty dime – Ron Graves

1907 Barber dime – Dan Pierson

1901 Indian head penny – Steve Rex

Dos peso – Steve Muehlbauer

1922 D Peace dollar – Win Faires

1935 Walking liberty half dollar – Norm Ruggles



(Continued from page 23)

1853 Large cent – Roy Neys

1887 Seated liberty dime – Alan Bravo

1832 Bust dime – Ken Harmon

2nd chances

Gloves – Todd Ross

Garrett coin pouch – Sue Ruggles

Probe – Ron Graves

Sand scoop (donated by Mike Dupuis) – John Langan

50/50 Norm Ruggles

2nd chance: 1945 Walking liberty half (donated by Jay & Jane Reed) – Dan Pierson

Membership – George Grimberg

Holiday, 1902 Morgan silver dollar – John Olson

Thank you to everyone who brought food, donated and assisted with the meeting tonight.

ADJOURN 9:40 PM

REMINDERS

April Hunt - April 14th 1 PM Lake Arbor Park, Arvada

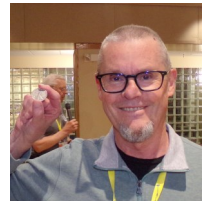
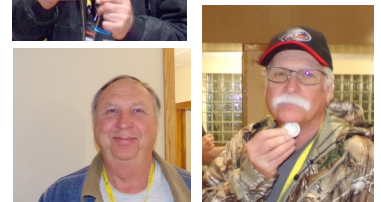
Breakfast Club – April 16th Lookin' Good Restaurant 9 AM

Membership renewal due by April EOM

May Hunt - May 19th Robby Ferrufino Park, Arvada

TTT – May 1st

June Hunt – more info later







Diggin' Texas, continued



FOR SALE



**Real Tree Jacket, XL, new - in package
\$50 (Retail \$119)**

**Gray Ghost Headphones for XP Deus
\$100**

Contact Linda Erickson at 720-231-8080