

The *Soundoff*



***EUREKA!* Treasure Hunters Club, Inc.**

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Eureka! Breakfast Club The Breakfast Club Rides Again, Finally.

Report and Photos by Chris Davis

For the last two months Mother Nature has not cooperated overly well with the Breakfast Club. Two meetings were cancelled due to poor weather, but we finally managed to get out on Jan. 21. Ten members attended, including: Chuck, Jim, Bruce, Karen, Randy, Mary, Cindy, Jay, Jane and myself. After a fine breakfast, we ambled on over to Ruby Hill Park, which has a nice south facing slope, no snow and was unfrozen.



Pickings were a bit slim, but everyone had a good time, and it was a pleasure to get out detecting again. The best item I found during the hunt was a bottle of Cinnamon Whiskey. It was half full when I found it, but empty by the end of the hunt. Jim Merritt had the best find with a nice working cell phone. He took it home that night and charged it. Discovered the phone belonged to a 10 year old girl, and her mom's phone number was listed. Jim called the number, and was able to return the phone the next day. Happy ending!!



Eureka! Breakfast Club meets the [First Friday](#) and the [Third Saturday](#) every month. [Everyone is invited!](#)

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Contact Chris Davis 225 235-2642 if you are interested in meeting for breakfast and then going out metal detecting with other club members.



If you want to learn more about your detector or how to detect, or cement friendships, this is a great opportunity to tap into other member's experience or to get together for a fun outing.



February 2017

3rd - Breakfast Club 9:00am
3rd - Newsletter Published
8th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
10th - Awards Banquet 6:30pm
12th - CSM Geology Tour 1:00pm
18th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
24th - *Soundoff* Deadline

March 2017

3rd - Breakfast Club 9:00am
3rd - Newsletter Published
8th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
10th - General Meeting 7:30pm
12th - Club Hunt
18th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
30th - *Soundoff* Deadline

April 2017

7th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
7th - Newsletter Published
12th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
14th - General Meeting 7:30pm
16th - Club Hunt
22nd - Breakfast Club 9:00am
28th - *Soundoff* Deadline

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

T-shirts and caps with the Eureka! logo are available. Metal detector lapel pins - \$2.00, Eureka! window decals - \$1.00, water bottles - \$5.00 and Eureka! patches - \$3.00.

Joining Eureka! Membership Dues

Yearly dues are \$30 per individual or \$36 for a family membership. Please go to Eureka-thc.org and download and complete the application form. Membership dues can be paid to the treasurer at the regular monthly meetings.

Renewals due in April.

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.

*Colorado School of Mines
Geology Museum Tour*

*Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017
1:00 pm*

*Guided Tour Paid by Eureka!
\$2 Tip suggested*

*Geologic Specimens including Gold, Gems,
Moon Rocks, and Special Exhibits. CSM
has one of the top Geologic Collections.*

Contact: Steve Rex 720 270-2471

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Duck Hunting



Prez Sez

By
John Olson

Greetings from semi-beautiful Watkins, Colorado, and how's everyone doing?

This is my last Prez Sez article! Seems like a long time but the end of my term came around quickly and I'm not sure that I got everything done that I promised to do. I started out wanting to make the Officers' duties easier but I was not very successful. Our secretary, Nancy, was and is always very busy and Jeff's job as Vice President is filled with responsibilities. It's easy to get burned out if you let it get to you. I try to help with the drawing coins, when I can, but I don't know as much about them as Jeff does so I tried to get coins for the monthly drawings a couple of times and I still had to ask Jeff for help. Nancy and the rest of the Board seemed to be a step or two ahead of me on projects and various things that needed to be done. All of the Officers and the Board have worked very hard over the last two years and already have future activities in the works.

I have held various officer positions in several other organizations over the years and Eureka! has them all beat. I was president of a club years ago when all the board members would look at me and wait for me to say or do something. If a job needed done they would let me do it. I would delegate duties to them and the projects were rarely started much less finished. I was happy to get out of that office which was a long two year term! Our Eureka! Board has great ideas on how to keep our club fun and interesting. It's amazing to see the power of this group of leaders at board meetings! It makes the job of President easy. Wait a minute.....wasn't I supposed to make their jobs easier?

Our new President, Chris Davis, will continue to be a big contributor to Eureka! and I'm sure he will be a great president. I encourage you to be more involved with the direction of this club and we are glad to hear your voice. Board meetings are always open to members! I may be out of office for now, but I will continue to attend all the meetings and help wherever I can.

What does all this have to do with duck hunting? An elected official that that continues to hold an office during the period between the election and the inauguration of his successor is considered a Lame Duck. That makes me a Lame Duck. Please don't shoot the duck!

A big thanks to you as Members and the Eureka! Board for all the help over the last two years!

John

How I Ended Up On The Eureka! Board

By Sheri Muehlbauer

I just wanted to take a few minutes to say I'm honored to be re-elected to the Eureka! Board. My interest in treasure hunting began about 5 years ago. We lived in the mountains near Pine. After a particularly heavy summer rain I noticed the ground was lit up with shiny golden flecks.

My mind flashed back to a panning demo I had seen during a mine tour the summer before. I recalled I had purchased a gold pan "for my kids" to play with. I dashed to the motorhome and found it hiding in a corner. Like a gold crazed fool, I quickly filled a wheel barrow with water and hurried back to the shiny golden flecks. I scooped some soil in the pan and began shaking the pan sure I was going to be rich soon. All the flakes kept pouring over the top so I knew I needed more information.



I headed to Central City and found someone who sold access to a variety of claims. I purchased the shared claim and headed out with my pan to the treasure areas. Still no gold. I happened across a young man who was panning in the same area and he showed me how he used a magnet to separate the black magnetic stuff from tiny golden flakes. He told me all good hunters head to Gold-N-Detectors.

While I was purchasing my new magnet at Gold-N-Detectors, my eyes lit up when I saw the wall of metal detectors. Bill Chapman asked if I had any questions and I promptly asked, "Which ones find gold?". Soon after that I joined the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club and found "true gold" in the form of shared interests and great friends. Metal detecting lead to many other areas of discovery such as artifacts, coins, meteors, gems, and history. The treasure is out there and can take many forms!

Westminster requires a permit to metal detect in their city. It will be good for a year.

See Connie at the lower level of City Hall.

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

Please follow the City's guidelines and show that we, as detectorist, are a responsible group.

About *Soundoff*

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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

2nd Friday of February, 6:30pm

at the

Clement Community Center

1580 Yarrow Street

(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)

Lakewood, Colorado 80214

Hotline: (303) 595-5448

www.eurekathc.org



LuLubelle's Lost Bling Treasure Puzzle

By
Bill Chapman

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

Some people like to solve cryptograms much like some people like to do crossword puzzles. The cryptogram is solved by looking for frequently used characters and clues provided by letter patterns and word spacing. Solve the cryptogram shown below, find LuLu's bling and bring it to the next regular Eureka! meeting to collect a prize.

FCMI AUUZ KMFFKU KJKJPUKKU ABI
ADWZMES BF CUW IFDWU ACUE ICU
WUQUMLUN BE DNN QDKDWUN EMQZUK ME
QCBESU. MF ABI B IMKLUW ABW EMQZUK.
B HDWFWBMF DO GUOOUWIDE ABI DE FCU
DPLUWIU. ID ICU LMIMFUN B NUELW
HBWZ AMFC CMI EBVU ME CUW DKN CDDN
PJF ACMKU HKBXMES DE FCU IKMNUI
KDIF CUW PKMES.

Last Month's Solution:

On Thursday Little Lulubelle sat down to watch the Stealth Diggers. Her popcorn was all gone so she went to the Arvada Costco to buy some. On her way home she stopped at a park seven tenths of a mile west and a little North played

on the slides and lost her bling.

Park: Terrace Park, Arvada

Prize: 5 golden dollar coins. Sponsored by Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors.

F I N D N T O R F I E T H E M O N T H

GOLD CATEGORY

Cindy Bockenstedt10K Religious Medal

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Joe JohnstonSterling Necklace with Woodland Animals and Bear Ring

Joe JohnstonSterling Scarf Clasp

Joe JohnstonMen's Tungsten Ring

Chuck HedbergSterling Eyeball Ring

Norm RugglesJunior Olympics Medal

Norm RugglesSilver Buffalo Pendant

Michael RoseSilver Locket

Michael RoseSilver Locket

Cindy BockenstedtPink Stone Ring

Tonette RomeroSilver Dolphin Pendant

Tonette RomeroTungsten Ring

Tonette Romero1920s Art Deco Brooch

Ron GravesLone Ranger "Silver Club" Lapel Pin

COIN CATEGORY

Tonette Romero1947 Jefferson Quarter

Tonette Romero1911 Canadian Cent

Chuck Hedberg1947 Split Planchet Nickel

Chuck Hedberg1883 V Nickel with "Cents"

TOKEN CATEGORY

Chuck HedbergJumbo Carwash / \$1.00

Van RomeroBig Texan / Free 72oz Steak

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Chuck HedbergStenciled Illinois Chipped Crock Whiskey Jug

Chuck HedbergClock or Toy Wind Key

Ron GravesToy Sauce Pan

Ron GravesFord Dealer Key

Cindy BockenstedtEarly Ford Hubcap

Cindy BockenstedtToy Horse

Terry HirschfieldGrain Silos Connector

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 - January

TOKEN - Van Romero

Big Texan / Free 72oz Steak

Searching a school in Littleton, this token came up as a penny on Van's MXT-Pro with a 10 inch DD Eclipse Coil. It was only 2 inches deep. Big Texan is located in Amarillo, TX on Route 66.



JEWELRY - Ronald Graves

Lone Ranger "Silver Club" Pin

While hunting a S.W. Denver scrape off with his White's DFX with a 9 inch coil, Ron found this rare lapel pin from 1938. It was about 6 inches deep.



ARTIFACT - Terry Hirschfield

Grain Silos Connector

Terry was getting his White's MXT ready to hunt a farm in the Oklahoma Panhandle when he spotted part of this artifact sticking out of the ground. It took him 10-15 minutes and a pry bar to dig this up. Originally thought to be a wagon hitch, a women that grew up on the farm said it was used to hold silos together.



COIN - Chuck Hedberg

1883 V Nickel with "Cents"



"Chuck-A-Luck" found a construction site in North Denver and was able to check the dirt piles while the crew was at lunch. He found this nickel as a black unreadable slug so put it into an acid bath. The details came out showing it was a V Nickel dated 1883 with "Cents". Chuck used his Fisher F75 LTB Black with a DD coil.

GOLD - Cindy Bockenstedt

10K Religious Medal

Cindy had called Roy Neyes to ask if he wanted to go out hunting, but he was busy, so Cindy went to a Littleton school to hunt the playground. Getting a VDI of 7 on her White's MXT with a Big Foot coil, she kicked away the wood chips and saw gold. Immediately she took this photo and texted it to Roy after only five minutes of hunting. Nicely Roy responded, "Sweet. It was your turn!"



Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

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

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats...

Finds ~ to show.

Answers ~ to puzzles.

Ideas ~ for speakers, fun outings.

Food ~ for Potluck Awards Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat, June 17th, 2017, 9:00am

Free Admission

Western Mining Artifact Collectors
Antique Show

Ouray Community Center

Ouray, CO 81427

Contact: Steve Rush 970 596-0824

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Dealer Tables available

Sat, July 8th, 2017, 9:00am-4:00pm

\$3 Admission

Antique Bottle Collectors of Colorado
Show

Douglas County Fairgrounds

Kirk Hall

Castle Rock, CO 80104

Contact: Eric Grace 303 250-7498

Dealer Tables available

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Feb 18th, 2017 (Saturday)

Mar 3rd, 2017 (Friday)

Breakfast Club

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

Sun, Feb 12, 2017 1:00 pm

Entry paid by Eureka!, \$2 tip suggested.

Colorado School of Mines

Geology Museum Tour

1301 Maple St

Golden, CO 80401

Contact: Steve Rex 720 270-2471

UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKER

March - Mel King

Big Blue Wreck Salvage

Spanish Colonial Shipwrecks of Florida

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

www.fmdac.org Federation of Metal
Detector & Archaeological Clubs

<http://www.relicroundup.blogspot.com>

Relic Roundup Radio show (hosted by
Jeff Lubbert 7pm Mondays), and blog.

TenaciousTreasureTracker.com

Hunt #8 will start in April 2017.

SELL YOUR SILVER

Eureka! is open to purchasing U.S. silver coins or gold from our members.
Please contact Ron Erickson 720 633-1967 or Jeff Lubbert 303 618-5179.



Rush to the Rockies **July 21- 23 2017**

The Rush to the Rockies flyer and entry form is available on our Eureka! club's website at www.eurekathc.org. The event, to be held July 21-23, 2017 at Pickle Gulch Campground, (near Blackhawk, CO), will be limited to 85 participants. You can expect five spectacular hunts

over the course of two days, a free kid's hunt, fireside chats for those staying the night, guest speakers, prizes and a lot of fun and camaraderie. You can join the fun for an entry fee of \$250.

UPDATE

By Linda Erickson

We have filled roughly half the spots for Rush to the Rockies. The coin purchases are in line with the number of entrants. We plan to continue purchasing coins as entry fees come in. We are also continuing the club buy-back program. If you have coins you want to sell, please contact Jeff Lubbert or Ron Erickson. The 50/50 drawing is also available at the monthly meetings. Winner takes home half the pot. To encourage more participation, we've added a second chance prize to the drawing. January's second chance prize was a book entitled Stampede to Timberline: Ghost Towns & Mining Camps. The second chance prize for the February 50/50 drawing is another book off our shelf, Smoke & Cinders: A Mile by Mile Guide for the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad.

We continue to receive donations from club members. Thanks to Bernice and John Ortiz for donating a digging tool, some knee pads, and a couple of sand scoops. We also received a singing fish wall plaque. I think this is a traveling hunt prize that has been around for years. It always brings a bit of laughter. We continue to accept donations for door prizes. You can bring them to the club meetings. These can include any freebies you might get from Harbor Freight, clearance items you find for pennies on the dollar, or items you make by hand that would be useful in our hobby. We have logged about 45 door prizes so far. It would be great to have one door prize for each hunter entered.

Lost Treasure has come through with some donations and we have purchased a prize package from White's Electronics that includes one of the new White's TRX waterproof pinpointers. We are now actively working with First Texas to see what we can get for donations. One of the hunts we are holding at Rush to the Rockies is a Casino Hunt. If you know anyone who works at any of the casinos who can pass along the name of a person we might talk to about getting donations, please pass that information along to Jeff Lubbert, Terry Weatherly, Ron or Linda Erickson.



Eureka's January Event

By Jeff Lubbert

The January event for Eureka! was a search for information at the Denver Public Library. Those that wanted to join in this search converged on the west entry of the library Sunday, January 15th at 1:00PM. Eighteen members of Eureka! were present and we made our way to the fifth floor which is home to the Western History/Genealogy Department of the library.

RESEARCH

The assignment for the day was to look up festivals, carnivals and celebrations. Most communities had some sort of festivals celebrating the harvest. And let's not forget the fairs of the day as well. Yes there is plenty of information about these festivals that can be gleaned from the microfilmed newspapers and archived periodicals that are within the walls of the library. Soon after arrival our members were seeking out the information on the computers and in the card catalog, maps and microfilm machines.

Some members were asking how to get started researching such a topic and my main thought was to start searching communities that they, their

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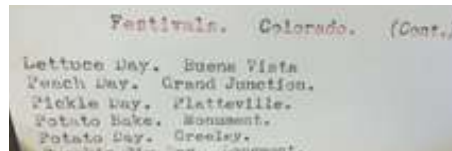


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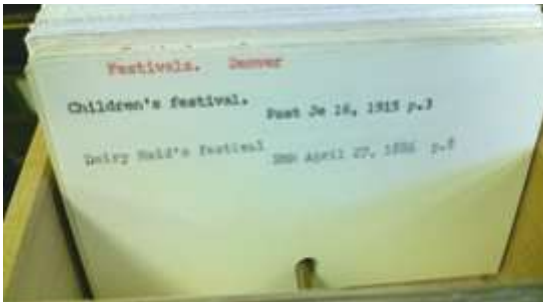
family or even possibly friends may have some sort of connection. If their grandparents or a friend's family came from Limon, start searching for information from that local to begin. Many found what I had mentioned during our gathering before entering the research hall, that staying focused on a particular topic can be difficult. There is so much additional information that researchers come across while trying to research a topic that it can be very distracting. The key is to write down tid-bits of information and where those tid-bits came from but then continue on with your original research topic.

As the day wound to a close, I made my way around to talk with those that remained. It appeared that many of them had pulled some good information. One of my main hopes was that this coming detecting season one or more of those that came to the library for this event would come in with a "wow" find that was obtained because of the research done on this day.

For all of those that attended, thank you for making the effort. I truly hope that several of your follow through with the research and make finds that compete for find of the month and even find of the year. Heck, if a find of a lifetime comes out of this event, that would make me extremely excited.



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Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires



January 13, 2017

President John Olson called the Eureka! THC Club meeting to order and welcomed everyone. The officers and board members were introduced.

There were 60 present including several guests.

There will be a “meet and greet” for new members or anyone with questions at the end of the meeting tonight.

Linda Kibler presented the Treasurer's report.

Eureka! will buy gold and silver coins – minimum \$5 face value. Please set an appointment prior to Club meeting time. Contact any Board member to schedule.

HUNT CANCELTATION POLICY

Notify the Hunt Master by 9 AM the day of the hunt if you can't make the hunt and you have pre-paid.

The speaker tonight is Joe Johnston. The topic is Metal Detector Basics of Operation. Thank you Joe.



The meeting next month is our annual “potluck”. Please bring a dish. We start at 6:30 PM.

HOLIDAY DINNER – December 17th - Nancy Faires, Jan Hallez and Diane Dengah
White Fence Farm, 6263 W Jewell Ave, Lakewood, CO

January Hunt – Jeff Lubbert

Denver Public Library, Sunday January 15, 2017 – meet on the 5th floor at 1 PM.

February Hunt – Steve Rex

School of Mines, February 12, 2017 Meet at 1 PM – bring tip money

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LULUBELLE'S BLING – Louise Smyth and Bill Chapman

Bruce Morton found the bling at Terrace Park, Arvada and received 5 golden dollars from Louise. Thank you Louise and Bill Chapman for sponsoring this hunt.



Breakfast Club

Meetings are the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday each month.

Please come and join us to share stories, finds, have breakfast together and an unplanned hunt to follow. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

This is a good opportunity for new members to meet and detect with some of our Club's excellent detectorists.

The next outing will be January 21st, weather permitting.

Tip of the Month – Jeff Lubbert

With your detector not in use as often, this is a time of year to remove the battery and clean your coil cover.

This can be a good time to research new places to detect.

RUSH 2017 – July 21 – 23, 2017 Pickle Gulch, CO

For Club members, March 10, 2017 is the deadline to remit any registration balance and hold your spot on the RUSH roster.

Membership dues for 2017-18 are due in April. Please pick up a membership application for your renewal. Dues are \$30, single membership and \$36, family membership.

New Officers and Board members elected in December 2016 and will take office at the February 2017 club meeting:

President - Chris Davis

VP – Jeff Lubbert

Secretary – Nancy Faires

Treasurer – Linda Kibler

Board Members – Norm Ruggles, Vince DiPrimo and Sheri Muehlbauer

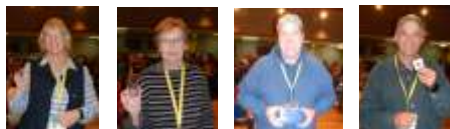
General Drawing Winners

1818 Large cent – Sheri Muehlbauer

1835 Bust half – Jane Reed

1971 Proof set – Michael Rose

1778 Dutch West Indies Trade Co coin – Tom Peeples



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1946 Booker T Washington half dollar – Jeff Lubbert

1864 Two cent piece – John Olson

1945 Dos peso – Jeff Lubbert

1863 Civil War token – Norm Ruggles

1865 Three cent nickel – Chuck Hedberg

1937 D – Buffalo nickel – Ron Graves

1853 Seated dime – Gary Porter

1905 Indian head penny – Tom Peeples



2nd Chance Drawing

Chocolate – Richard Kibler

White's calendar – Terry Weatherly

Gloves – Bernice Ortiz

Probe – Trenton Graves

Probe – Alan Bravo

White's calendar – Mary Ann Bower

White's calendar – Jane Reed

Membership Drawing Winner – Alan Bravo

Holiday Drawing – Richard Kibler

Christmas Silver Round



RUSH 2017 50/50 Cash Drawing – Bruce Morton

2nd Chance – *Stampede to Timberline* – Fran Espinosa

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

Gold category – Cindy Bockenstedt

Coin category – Chuck Hedberg

Token category – Van Romero

Artifact category – Terry Hirschfield

Jewelry category – Ron Graves



REMINDERS:

February – potluck meeting (**6:30 PM start time**) – new officers, board members and awards

March – begin membership renewal

April – membership renewal

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

Contact List

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Eureka! Email

From an email sent to our club's website regarding last month's *SoundOff* cover story.

Dear Friends,

On behalf my husband, Dan and our whole family we would like to thank you profusely for all of the work you do in locating lost items for people. Bruce Morton mentioned these services on a Next Door social media post and I contacted him about helping us find my husband's wedding ring that he had lost about five years ago in the backyard. We had looked ourselves for quite some time, even borrowing a neighbor's metal detector. Obviously, we had no clue on how to do this correctly. Bruce was kind enough to spend several hours searching the grass in the backyard and came back a second time to search closer to where a sand box used to be that Dan was working on dismantling when he lost the ring. Dan had taken the sand out of the box and was spreading it throughout the yard so who knew where that ring could have ended up. Luckily, Bruce's hard work and dedication reunited us with the ring and we are beyond delighted.

Thank you again for such a useful and intriguing service.

Sincerely yours,

Annette Plutt

We have purchased a few nicer Morgan dollars to give away for our holiday party fund. The Morgan we are giving away this month is a very nice 1884 Philadelphia minted coin. The winner of this coin will not be disappointed.



That's all this month - find something good!