

THE OUTPOST



NEWSLETTER OF THE THREE FORKS TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

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The Outpost is published monthly by the Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club. The club is a member of the Federation of Metal Detector and Archeological Clubs Inc. It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of metal detecting as a hobby. No brand or model of metal detector is endorsed by the club. Membership is open to the public with the only requirement being that all members follow the Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics. Club dues are \$25.00 per family yearly. Any comments or stories that you would like to contribute to your newsletter are always welcome.

MEETINGS: First Friday of each month.

TIME : 7:15 P.M

PLACE: Wagoner Community Building at the corner of Jefferson and Cherokee streets in Wagoner Oklahoma.

NEXT MEETING: April 3, 2009

BOARD MEETING: April 10th

CLUB PO BOX: P.O. Box 753 Wagoner, Ok. 74477-0753

2009 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Francis Tracy
VICE PRESIDENT: Eddie Tamplin
SECRETARY: Lorie Stubbs
TREASURER: Cathy Young

BOARD MEMBERS:

Jerry Callison	Chuck Marcum
Nancy Coffey	Tony Morris
Gene Coffey	Mary Tracy
Vicki Lang	Gary Young



Some National Hunt Reminders

We need all Club Members to be out at the Creek County Fairgrounds by **9:00 AM** on Saturday April 18th to help setup for our 23rd National Hunt. You can help setup the building, string hunt fields, bury coins, and prepare the kitchen. The more people that help the faster and easier it will get finished. Our Mystery Maze Hunt starts at 4:00 so everything needs to be ready by then. The club will furnish lunch for everyone helping.

Volunteers are needed to help out in the kitchen Saturday and Sunday. Especially around meal times. Please help the stringing crew wind in the string after each hunt. It gets to be a tiring task.

Be sure to check in all of your raffle tickets, stubs, and money Saturday to our Treasurer, Cathy. We will also need help selling raffle tickets at the hunt.

Donations are still needed for the Main Hunt, Ladies Hunt, Kids Hunt, and Night Hunt. Please bring them to the Club Meeting.

Make sure to get your Hunt Entries paid at the Club Meeting because that is the early entry cut-off date. The hunts are going to be lots of fun so don't miss out!

Upcoming Events

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| April 3 | 3 Forks Club Meeting |
| April 4 | Cemetery Cleanup |
| April 10 | 3 Forks Board Meeting |
| April 18 & 19 | 3 Forks National Hunt |
| May 1 | 3 Forks Club Meeting |
| May 1 | 3 Forks Board Meeting |
| May 23, 24 | ITTHC National Hunt |



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| April 2 | Annette Morris |
| April 6 | Gary Young |
| April 8 | Miranda Young |
| April 13 | Chuck Marcum |
| April 19 | Dale Brady |
| April 20 | Ken Fanning |



We are having a Silent Auction during our Club Meeting in May

Start thinking about what you will be donating for the auction.



Joyeux Anniversaire

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| April 10 | Sam & Carol McDaniel |
| April 12 | Paul & Jackie Mattes |
| April 16 | Mike & Lisa Plunkett |

April Meeting Cookies

Vicki Lang
Lorie Stubbs



MARCH PRIZE DONATIONS

DONATION

Tomato Juice
Salsa
3 Pack Bottles
Mini Shovel
St Patrick the Green
Soothing Sounds
Stapler
Magnifying Glass
Budweiser Cap
Knee Pads
Lottery Ticket
Lottery Ticket
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Lottery Ticket
\$5.00 Bill
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SHARED BY

Nancy Coffey
Gene Coffey
Sandy Leake
Gilbert Leake
Annette Morris
Ruth Littrell
Cathy Young
Gary Young
John Hamilton
Chuck Marcum
Joe Poplin
Joe Poplin
Joe Poplin
Joe Poplin
Joe Poplin
Mary McGrew
Ken Fanning
Larry Koch

SHARED TO

Lorie Stubbs
Gary Young
Nancy Coffey
Joe Poplin
Gary Young
Lorie Stubbs
Sandy Leake
Willy Wetzel
Larry Koch
Joe Poplin
Chuck Marcum
Larry Koch
Ruth Littrell
Ken Fanning
Ruth Littrell
Glenn Briley
Willy Wetzel
Ken Fanning

The 50/50 Pot was shared to Willy Wetzel.
The Donation Drawing was shared to Joe Poplin.
The Display Donation was shared to John Hamilton.
The Attendance Donation was shared to Joe Poplin.

To Our Newest Members

**Robert & Barbara Sheppard
From Grove**



Three Forks Annual Metal Detector Raffle

**First Prize is a Minelab X-Terra 70
Metal Detector (\$950.00 MSRP)**



**Second Prize - An 1800's
Morgan Silver Dollar**

Tickets are one for a \$1.00 or six for \$5.00!

Drawing will be held on April 19, 2009

You need not be present to win!

Visit our Raffle Page at [http://](http://www.threeforkstreasurehunters.org/raffle.html)

www.threeforkstreasurehunters.org/raffle.html



**We will have tickets at the meeting to check out for
you to sell or to buy. Tickets will be due back
Saturday April 18th at the National Hunt.**

MARCH FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

PROS

Oldest Coin

- 1 1835 Bust Dime
- 2 1880 Indian Head Cent
- 3 1897 Barber Dime

Mike McGrew
Bruce Stubbs
Ken Fanning

Jewelry

- 1 Silver Indian Ring
- 2 Silver Indian Bead
- 3 Turtle Bracelet
- 3 AHFA Pendant

Mike McGrew
Joe Poplin
Ken Fanning
Gilbert Leake

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

- 1 1918 Mercury Dime
- 2 1918 mercury Dime
- 3 1926 Mercury Dime

Charles Williams
Joe Poplin
Larry Koch

Valuable Coin - Other

- 1 1907 Indian Head Cent
- 2 1927 Wheat Cent
- 3 1945 Wheat Cent

Ken Fanning
Larry Koch
Gilbert Leake

Relic

- 1 Pewter General Jackson Box
- 2 1837 Mexican 8 Reale
- 3 Statehood Button

Mike McGrew
Joe Poplin
Ken Fanning

Military Relic

- 1 Rifleman Button
- 2 WWI German Medal
- 3 Raking Spur

Mike McGrew
Gilbert Leake
Joe Poplin

Non - Metallic

- 1 Marble
- 2 Marble
- 3 Old Pottery Piece
- 3 Cow Tooth

Gilbert Leake
Ken Fanning
Mike McGrew
Joe Poplin

AMATEURS

Oldest Coin

- 1 1887 Indian Head Cent
- 1 1888 Indian Head Cent
- 3 1910 Wheat Cent

John Hamilton
Sam Littrell
Vicki Lang

Jewelry

- 1 10k Diamond Ring
- 2 Silver Ring
- 3 Silver Charm

Jeff Williams
Sam Littrell
Lorie Stubbs

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

- 1 1921s Morgan Silver Dollar
- 2 1919s Mercury Dime

Jeff Williams
Matt Fortney

Valuable Coin - Other

- 1 1905 V Nickel
- 2 1946 Wheat Cent

Sam Littrell
Vicki Lang

Relic

- 1 1916 Canadian Large Cent
- 2 Trade Token
- 3 US Mint Set Coin

John Hamilton
Sam Littrell
Jeff Williams

Military Relic

- 1 Buckle Cover
- 2 Shell Casing

Sam Littrell
Jeff Williams

Non - Metallic

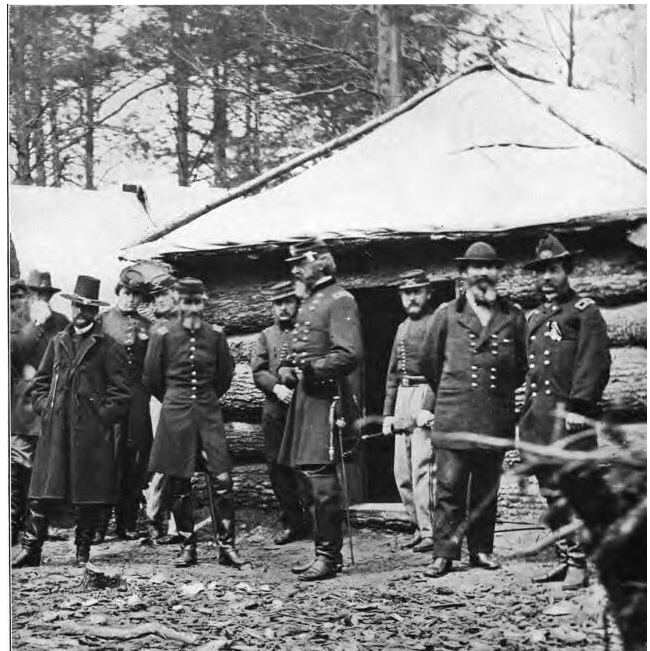
- 1 Clay Pipe Bowl
- 2 Clay Marble
- 3 Arrowhead Piece

Sam Littrell
Matt Fortney
Jeff Williams

Golden Eagle Award



Mike McGrew found this nice Pewter General Andrew Jackson Box.



You can view photos of all winning entries plus see the point standings on our website.



**THREE FORKS
TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB
23rd NATIONAL OPEN
TREASURE HUNT!!!**



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 18 & 19, 2009 - 4 MILES WEST OF
SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA ON HIGHWAY 66 AT THE CREEK
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - N35°58.946' W96°11.524'**

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

3:00 - 3:45 4:00 - ????	Saturday Registration Mystery Maze Hunt Hunt each room to reach the Prize Room! You could win Silver Coins, Cash, Prizes, and Surprises!	5:00 - 7:00 Dark Thirty	Dinner Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Etc. will be available at our concessions. Free Night Hunt Bullets, Buttons, Coins, Prizes, etc. No lights allowed! Donations accepted.
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 - 8:30 9:00 - 9:45	Registration & Breakfast Deep Competition Hunt Targets will be buried deep for a real test of you and your detector. All entry fees will be awarded to the top 3 winners!!	1:00 - 1:30	Toddler's Hay Hunt Free hunt for kids 5 and under. No detectors or parents allowed in the hay.
10:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 11:30	Ladies Hunt Buried Silver Coins and Prizes. Silver Half Dollar Hunt Only Silver Halves will be buried.	2:00 - 2:30	Gold Coin/ Wheat Cent Hunt Targets will be buried for Gold Coins. Good luck and find a lot!
11:30 - 1:00 1:00 - 1:30	Lunch Kid's Hunt Lots of Coins and prizes for kids 12 and under. Adults are requested to stay out of the kid's field all day.	3:00 - 4:00 4:00 - ????	Main Coin and Prize Hunt All Silver Coins and prize Targets!! No new, foreign, or penny coins will be in this hunt!! Finders keepers!! Prizes and Trophies Awarded

Last year we awarded lots of prizes in our Main Hunt! These included Silver Rounds, Silver Dollars, Gold Coins, Treasure Hunting Accessories, thousands of buried Silver Coins, and 4 Metal Detectors!! This year will have one Detector Prize per each 25 Main Hunt Early Entries!!! **Cutoff for early entries is April 3rd.**

Concessions will be available for Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast, and Sunday Lunch.

Clip, fill in, and mail with fees to: Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club - P.O. Box 753 - Wagoner, Ok. 74477-0753
 You can also enter and pay online at <http://www.threeforkstreasurehunters.org/nationalhunt>
 There will be a \$35.00 returned check fee for bank expenses. Cash only accepted on the day of the hunts.

Please circle the hunts you are entering.

	Before April 3	Late Fee
Mystery Maze Hunt	\$15.00	\$25.00
Deep Competition	\$15.00	\$25.00
Ladies Hunt	\$25.00	\$35.00
Silver Half Hunt	\$25.00	\$35.00
Gold Coin/Wheat Cent Hunt	\$20.00	\$30.00
Main Hunt	\$45.00	\$60.00
Kid's Hunt	\$10.00	\$15.00
Total Fees \$ _____		

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

3 FORKS MEMBERSHIP MEETING MARCH 6th, 2009

Vice President Eddie Tampin led the meeting due to Francis Tracy working on damage to his shop. The meeting was called to order @ 7:30 PM
There were 30 members in attendance.
We had 1 visitor. Welcome visitor Dick McCoy

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy Coffee is having cataract surgery and will not be able to work sign-up desk at National Hunt. Lorie Stubbs will fill in for her. Tony Morris gave a great program on the fossil he discovered and was named after him. Raffle tickets for X-terra 70 to be given away at National Hunt are ready for sale. We need every member to sell & buy at least a book.

REMINDER

People in charge of each hunt:

Francis Tracy is Hunt Chairman		Deep Competition	Gilbert Leake
Mystery Maze	Gary Young	Gold Coin	Mary Tracy
Half Dollar hunt	Francis Tracy	Night & Ladies	Bruce Stubbs
Main Hunt	Francis Tracy	Children's	Gary Young

Cathy Young is in charge of the kitchen and will have a sign-up sheet for helpers.

Gold Eagle was awarded to Mike McGrew
Raffle donation won by the Joe Poplin
50/50 pot was \$41.50 , won by Willie Wetzal with consolation prize going to Mary Littrell.
Display Case won by John Hamilton
Attendance drawing won by Joe Poplin.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Submitted by Secretary,
Lorie Stubbs

3 FORKS BOARD MEETING MARCH 6th, 2009

The meeting was called to order @ 9:00 PM
In attendance were Officers and members: Gary & Cathy Young, Bruce & Lorie Stubbs, Gene & Nancy Coffey, Vicki Lang, Chuck Marcum, Tony & Annette Morris, Eddie Tampin.

OLD BUSINESS:

Francis will check with Randy for a metal detector for the main hunt.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gary made motion to order X-terra 70 for main hunt, Tony Morris 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Detector was ordered.

Early entry for National Hunt ends 4/3, same night as our next membership meeting.

We will have a National Hunt meeting on April 3rd after our regular membership meeting.

We will have a silent auction at our membership meeting in May. Please bring items to put in the silent auction. This is a club fundraiser.

With no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned @ 9:11 PM

Submitted by Secretary,
Lorie Stubbs



Chuck Marcum
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