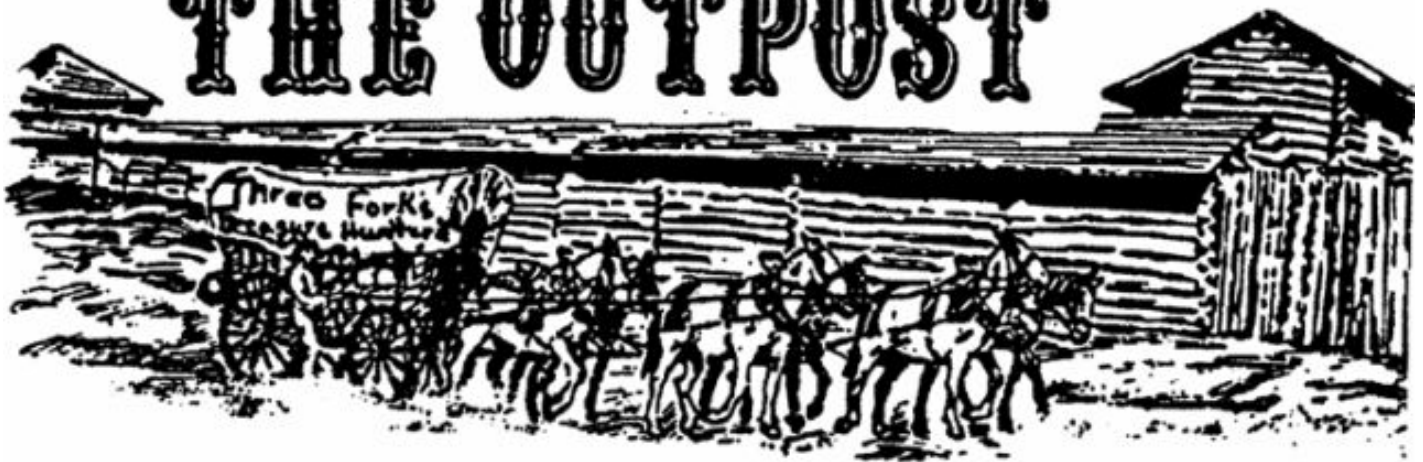


THE OUTPOST



NEWSLETTER OF THE THREE FORKS TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

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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: January 7, 2005

BOARD MEETING: The second Thursday of every month at Martin's Restaurant on Hwy. 16 in Okay Ok. at 7:00 P.M.

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



2005 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Gilbert Leake

VICE PRESIDENT: Gary Young

SECRETARY: Shawn Gilbert

TREASURER: Cathy Young

BOARD MEMBERS: Nancy Coffey

Gene Coffey

Jerry Harlin

Vicki Lang

Chuck Marcum

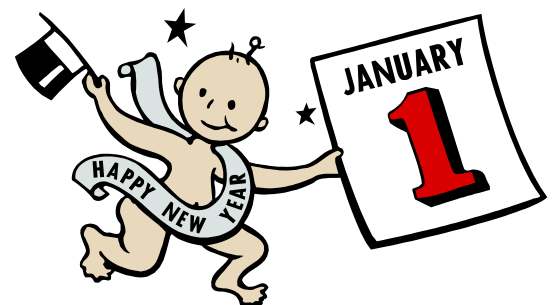
Tom Neville

Grover Tillman

Mary Tracy

Francis Tracy

Andrew Winters





Francis and Gene at the November 27th Outing



Gilbert at the December 18th Outing

SOME RECENT VIEWS



Here's President Andrew at the Brewer's Farm Outing in December



Vicki Lang won the Find of the Year Contest with this really nice Bracelet.

Upcoming Events

We have new Club Officers

President: Gilbert Leake
Vice President: Gary Young
Secretary: Shawn Gilbert
Treasurer: Cathy Young

Board Members:

Nancy Coffey
Gene Coffey
Jerry Harlin
Vicki Lang
Chuck Marcum
Tom Neville
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Francis Tracy
Andrew Winters

January 7	Three Forks Club Meeting
January 13	Board Meeting
January ??	Cemetery Cleanup and Outing
February 4	Three Forks Club Meeting
April 24	Three Forks National Hunt
May ??	Shiloh Relic Hunt
May 28, 29	ITTHC National Hunt
???????	Diamond Hunt Outing

Find of the Year Winners

Relic	Tom Neville
Non Metallic	Richard Carr
Military	Mark Gilbert
Jewelry	Vicki Lang
Oldest Coin	Jim Simmons
Val Silver & Gold	Jim Simmons
Most Valuable Other	Tom Neville
Grand Champion	Vicki Lang

DUES ARE DUE!

You can pay your dues at the meeting or send them in to the following address.
Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club PO BOX 753 Wagoner, OK 74477-0753

Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club Membership Application

- 2005 Club Membership \$25.00 includes \$5.00 FMDAC Membership Dues
 Newsletter Only \$12.00 Emailed Newsletter Only \$5.00

Name _____ Birthday (month and day) _____

Spouse _____ Birthday _____ Wedding Anniversary _____

Child _____ Birthday _____

Child _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS PRO DIVISION

- | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|----|
| 1. Jim Simmons | 396 | 6. Grover Tillman | 43 |
| 2. Tom Neville | 363 | 7. Jerry Callison | 37 |
| 3. Chuck Marcum | 150 | 8. Andrew Winters | 16 |
| 4. Tony Morris | 133 | 9. Paul Mattes | 10 |
| 5. Gilbert Leake | 49 | 10. Eddie Tamplin | 5 |

PRO DIVISION	Old Coin	Jewelry	Val. Silv.	Val. Other	Relic	Mil. Relic	N-Metal	Total	Ytd. Total
August 2004									
Tom Neville	5	3	3	7	7	5	5	35	256
Jim Simmons	3	7	7	5	5	5	7	39	278
Gilbert Leake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	34
Chuck Marcum	7	0	5	0	0	7	0	19	110
Tony Morris	1	5	0	3	3	0	0	12	88
September 2004									
Jim Simmons	7	7	7	7	5	5	1	39	317
Tom Neville	5	3	3	5	3	3	5	27	283
Gilbert Leake	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	40
Chuck Marcum	3	0	0	1	1	7	3	15	125
Tony Morris	1	1	5	3	7	0	1	18	106
October 2004									
Jim Simmons	7	7	7	7	5	7	3	43	360
Tom Neville	5	5	5	5	7	5	7	39	322
Gilbert Leake	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	8	48
Tony Morris	3	1	3	3	3	0	0	13	119
Chuck Marcum	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	130
November 2004									
Jim Simmons	7	0	5	7	5	7	5	36	396
Tom Neville	5	7	7	5	7	3	7	41	363
Gilbert Leake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	49
Tony Morris	1	5	1	1	3	0	3	14	133
Chuck Marcum	3	0	3	3	3	5	3	20	150

1st = 7 Points 2nd = 5 Points 3rd = 3 Points Entry = 1 Point No Entry = 0 Points

FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS AMATEURS DIVISION

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|----|--------------|-----|--|----|---------------|----|
| 1. | Richard Carr | 297 | | 6. | Shawn Gilbert | 76 |
| 2. | Tim Schlup | 242 | | 7. | Gary Young | 71 |
| 3. | Jerry Harlin | 138 | | 8. | Glenn Briley | 55 |
| 4. | Mark Gilbert | 117 | | 9. | Gene Coffey | 6 |
| 5. | Vicki Lang | 104 | | 9. | Randall Vogt | 6 |

Amateur's	Old Coin	Jewelry	Val. Silver	Val. Other	Relic	Mil. Relic	N-Metal	Total	Ytd. Total
August 2004									
Tim Schlup	5	3	0	5	7	0	5	25	136
Jerry Harlin	1	0	5	3	1	5	0	15	131
Richard Carr	7	5	1	7	1	3	7	31	238
Gary Young	0	0	1	0	5	5	0	11	64
Mark Gilbert	3	1	3	1	1	7	1	17	36
Shawn Gilbert	0	0	7	0	1	0	3	11	30
Vicki Lang	0	7	0	0	3	0	5	15	95
September 2004									
Vicki Lang	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	9	104
Tim Schlup	3	7	0	5	5	7	1	28	164
Jerry Harlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	138
Glenn Briley	1	5	3	1	1	0	1	12	55
Shawn Gilbert	0	3	7	1	7	0	3	22	51
Mark Gilbert	7	1	5	7	3	0	5	28	64
October 2004									
Richard Carr	3	5	5	5	3	5	7	33	271
Tim Schlup	7	5	7	7	1	3	5	35	199
Shawn Gilbert	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	8	59
Mark Gilbert	5	3	0	3	7	7	3	28	92
Gary Young	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	71
November 2004									
Tim Schlup	7	7	7	7	7	3	5	43	242
Richard Carr	5	5	3	5	1	0	7	26	297
Shawn Gilbert	3	3	0	0	5	5	1	17	76
Mark Gilbert	3	1	5	3	3	7	3	25	117

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THREE FORKS TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB NINETEENTH NATIONAL OPEN TREASURE HUNT!!!



**SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2005 - SOUTH OF MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA
HUNT SITE IS ON A PRIVATE FARM - 35 34.851 95 22.328
PRIMITIVE CAMPING - NO HOOKUPS**

SCHEDULE

<p>7:30 - 8:30 Registration</p> <p>9:00 - 9:45 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 4 winners!!</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 Ladies Hunt Buried Silver Coins and Prizes.</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30 Silver Half Dollar Hunt Only Silver Halves will be buried.</p> <p>12:00 - 12:30 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.</p>	<p>12:00 - 12:30 Toddler's Hay Hunt Free hunt for kids 5 and under. No detectors or parents allowed in the hay.</p> <p>1:15 - 2:00 Gold Coin/ Wheat Cent Hunt Targets will be buried for Gold Coins. We try to have at least 2 Gold Coins for every 3 entries.</p> <p>2:30 - 3:30 Main Coin and Prize Hunt All Silver Coins and prize Targets!! No new, foreign, or penny coins will be in this hunt!! Finders keepers!!</p> <p>3:30 - ??? Prizes and Trophies Awarded</p>	
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Last year we awarded over 75 prizes in our Main Hunt! These included Silver Rounds, Silver Dollars, Gold Coins, Treasure Hunting Accessories, thousands of buried Silver Coins and 6 Metal Detectors!!

Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club is a non-profit organization furthering the hobby of Metal Detecting. All entry fees will be used to purchase coins and prizes for the hunts. No refunds. The Hunt will be held rain or shine. You must meet at the headquarters for special instructions prior to each hunt. Sorry, no checks will be taken at the Hunt Site.

Saturday Night - Free Night Hunt for early arrivals & working club members.

None of the sponsoring club, club members, land owners, or club officers connected with this hunt will be held responsible for theft, injuries, or damages.

Clip, fill in, and mail with fees to: Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club - P.O. Box 753 - Wagoner, Ok. 74477-0753

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1836.....1		
1837.....110		
1838.....546		
1839.....1,106		
1840.....1,465	1880.....223,211	1920.....1,326,899
1841.....1,923	1881.....236,137	1921.....1,364,063
1842.....2,413	1882.....251,685	1922.....1,401,948
1843.....2,901	1883.....269,820	1923.....1,440,362
1844.....3,395	1884.....291,016	1924.....1,478,996
1845.....3,873	1885.....310,163	1925.....1,521,590
1846.....4,348	1886.....333,494	1926.....1,468,040
1847.....4,914	1887.....355,291	1927.....1,612,700
1848.....5,409	1888.....375,720	1928.....1,654,521
1849.....5,993	1889.....395,305	1929.....1,696,897
1850.....6,981	1890.....418,665	1930.....1,742,181
1851.....7,865	1891.....443,987	1931.....1,787,424
1852.....8,622	1892.....466,315	1932.....1,839,190
1853.....9,512	1893.....488,976	1933.....1,892,663
1854.....10,358	1894.....511,744	1934.....1,941,449
1855.....12,117	1895.....531,619	1935.....1,985,878
1856.....14,009	1896.....552,502	1936.....2,026,516
1857.....16,324	1897.....574,369	1937.....2,066,309
1858.....19,010	1898.....596,467	1938.....2,104,004
1859.....22,477	1899.....616,871	1939.....2,142,080
1860.....26,642	1900.....640,167	1940.....2,185,170
1861.....31,005	1901.....664,827	1941.....2,227,418
1862.....34,045	1902.....690,385	1942.....2,268,540
1863.....37,266	1903.....717,521	1943.....2,307,007
1864.....41,047	1904.....748,567	1944.....2,338,081
1865.....45,685	1905.....778,834	1945.....2,366,154
1866.....51,784	1906.....808,618	1946.....2,391,856
1867.....60,658	1907.....839,799	1947.....2,413,675
1868.....72,959	1908.....875,679	1948.....2,433,824
1869.....85,503	1909.....908,436	1949.....2,457,797
1870.....98,460	1910.....945,010	1950.....2,492,944
1871.....110,617	1911.....980,178	1951.....2,536,016
1872.....122,304	1912.....1,013,095	1952.....2,580,379
1873.....134,504	1913.....1,049,326	1953.....2,624,046
1874.....146,120	1914.....1,083,267	1954.....2,664,562
1875.....158,350	1915.....1,123,212	1955.....2,698,434
1876.....171,641	1916.....1,166,419	1956.....2,728,913
1877.....185,813	1917.....1,210,389	1957.....2,775,762
1878.....198,733	1918.....1,251,458	1958.....2,818,567
1879.....211,078	1919.....1,290,027	1959.....2,866,973



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