

THE OUTPOST



NEWSLETTER OF THE THREE FORKS TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

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CLUB 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: **Friday, July 11th**
BOARD MEETING: After the Club Meeting on July 11th
CLUB PO BOX: P.O. Box 753 Wagoner, Ok. 74477-0753
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2014 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Larry Koch
VICE PRESIDENT: Tim Adams
SECRETARY: Tim Dearman
TREASURER: Cathy Young

BOARD MEMBERS: Jerry Callison
Tom Spears
Mary Tracy
Francis Tracy
Charles Williams
Gary Young





- July 9 Nicole Hebert
- July 14 Wanda Carnes
- July 16 Jo Willis
- July 18 Vicky Vandever
- July 20 Linda Koch
- July 22 Francis Tracy
- July 24 Shawn Gilbert
- July 24 Jerry Callison
- July 31 Wayne Starr

Upcoming Events

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| July 11 | 3 Forks Club Meeting |
| July 11 | 3 Forks Board Meeting |
| July 26 | 3 Forks Summer Club Hunt |
| August 1 | Ice Cream Social |
| August 23 | 3 Forks Water Outing |
| September 5 | 3 Forks Club Meeting |
| September 5 | 3 Forks Board Meeting |
| September 20 | Kelly B Todd Kids Hunt |
| September 27 | 3 Forks Scavenger Hunt |



July Cookies

Tim Adams
Larry Koch



July 3 Tim & Janis Dearman

Water Hunt Update – June 2014

We held our water hunt at Taylor Ferry North on June 28th. The water level was up a little but it didn't hinder our water hunt or the local swimmer. The sky was overcast and windy and there was a chance for rain but the weather cooperated and it turn out to be a nice day. The water temperature was nice as long as you were in the water but when you stood up and the wind hit you, it was cool.

We had lunch at 12:00 and began our hunt at 1:30. We had 12 hunters competing for 180 dimes and 14 prize tokens. Our top winners were James Marcum who found 27 dimes, John Hamilton with 26 dimes, Ken Fanning and Matt Fortney had 21 dimes each, and Chuck Marcum found 19 dimes. The big prize winners were Mary Tracy with a Dos Peso Mexican Gold coin and James Marcum with a Silver Round.

Although our attendance was low, everyone had a good time. Our next water hunt will be August 23rd. I hope everyone can make it. If you don't have a water machine, come anyway. We will have extra machines and you always can hunt the beach.

Pres Larry Koch

Three Forks Summer Night Hunt

**July 26th at the Chandler Road Church of Christ
3507 Chandler Road in Muskogee**

The Night Hunt Entry Fee is \$20.00 up until July 11th. There is also a mandatory prize donation worth at least \$10.00. Children 12 and under can hunt for half price and waive the prize donation. You can pay in Silver up until the time of the hunts. Silver entry fees will be 13 silver dimes.

Our club will be furnishing the hamburgers and hotdogs. There will be a sign up sheet at the July club meetings for dessert, sides, chips, etc.

We will have a scavenger hunt on the church property to clean up the hunt field and to see what we can find. Keep everything that you dig because silver dime prizes will be awarded for top finds in certain categories. There will be painted pennies as targets in the night hunt redeemable for silver dimes.

Any dimes not given out at the hunt will be drawn for and given to hunt participants that are present at the following club meeting.

2:00 – 5:30 Scavenger Hunt

5:30 Meal

Dark:30 Night Hunt

Name _____

- Night Hunt \$20.00
- Night Hunt \$1.30 **Silver**
- Scavenger Hunt

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- Night Hunt \$20.00
- Night Hunt \$1.30 **Silver**
- Scavenger Hunt

2014 National Hunt Recap

Our National Hunt took place on April 27th and 28th at the Creek County Fairground in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. We had a total of 102 entries for all of the hunts, with 82 hunters in the main hunt. We hosted nine hunts during the Saturday and Sunday hunt weekend. The weather cooperated during the weekend with the exception of the Ladies Hunt, when it came a downpour, but the ladies braved it out and continued hunting.

We gave out eight metal detectors in our main hunt and one metal detector during our bingo. Our raffle of an MX-5 metal detector donated by Treasures Electronics was won by our own club member, Shawn Gilbert. We also raffled off 30 Barber silver half dollars which was a good fund raiser for the club. Ours thanks goes to Eddie Tamplin and Shawn Gilbert for conducting that raffle.

Our concession did a good job of providing meals and snacks during the two days. Our thanks goes to Cathy Young, Miranda Young, Mary Kay Luckie, Paula Hoffman, and Vicky Vandever. Our success in the National Hunt would not have been possible without these ladies' help. I apologize if I failed to mention anyone else.

Our bingo on Saturday evening was a success thanks to Gary Young and Ken Fanning. Our thanks to Chuck Marcum, who donated a Eurotek metal detector for a bingo prize. Forty percent of the bingo cards sales went back to the players.

Mystery Maze Hunt – We had 22 entries for this hunt. We had 133 dimes and \$123 worth of prizes in this hunt.

Night Hunt – This hunt was open to all hunters with no entries fee. Club put 30 dimes in this hunt and many members donated targets for this hunt. Chuck had arrange for some others prizes for this hunt.

Silver Quarter Hunt - We had 57 entries in this hunt. We put 384 quarters in this field. The feedback we had on this hunt was everybody liked this hunt. No idea how many quarters were left in the field.

Gold Coin Hunt – We had 39 entries in this hunt. We put 1500 wheat pennies and 20 token for a Mexican Dos Pesos Gold coins in the field. Sixteen hunters found 18 gold coins. The two remaining gold coins were given out by drawing Sunday afternoon.

Deep Hunt – We had 19 entries in this hunt. In this hunt, we had clad quarters and dime buried at six inches. The entries fees were divided between the top three winners. The first place winner, Chuck Marcum got 45% of the entries fees, second place winner, Loyd Coke got 32%, and third place winner, John Hayworth received 23%.

Silver Half Hunt – We had 54 entries in this hunt and we put 216 silver dollars in the field on edge. We had six half dollars left in the field. We had one person who found 15 half dollars and another found 11 half dollars. The majority of the hunters found between three to six half dollars.

Women's Hunt – we had 14 ladies in this hunt. We put 200 silver dimes and \$114 worth of prizes in this hunt. The ladies were dedicated hunter as the rain came down hard, they did not give up.

Three Amigos Hunt – This hunt consisted of three people teams of which one must be a female. We had six teams for this hunt. The entries fees were divided between the top three teams. The first place team was the “Tres Compadres” consisting of Shawn Gilbert, James Marcum, and Chuck Marcum winning 45% of the entries fees, second place got 32%, and third place received 23%.

Main hunt – We had 82 hunters in the field. We buried 2481 dimes in this hunt. We also had over 100 prizes including 8 metal detectors. We purchased two hunt packages from Garrett which includes hats, diggers, pouches, and other miscellaneous gift that was given out during the main hunt too.

I want to thank all of our members that help to make this year's National Hunt a success. I wish I could mention everyone that helped out, but I would probably overlook someone, so THANKS everyone. I also want to encourage all members to provide to the board members ways that we can improve next year's hunt.

JUNE FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

PROS

Oldest Coin

1 1919 Wheat Cent Charles Williams
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Jewelry

1 18K Gold Ring with 4 Diamonds Tyler Adams
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

1 1937-D Mercury Dime Wayne Starr
2 1953 Roosevelt Dime Charlie Williams
3 No Entry

Valuable Coin - Other

1 1951 Wheat Cent Charles Williams
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Relic

1 Toy Pistol Charm Charles Williams
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Military Relic

1 No Entry
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Non - Metallic

1 Marble Charles Williams
2 Marble Wayne Starr
3 No Entry

AMATEURS

Oldest Coin

1 1881 Indian Head Penny Jerry Hoffman
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Jewelry

1 No Entry
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

1 1936 Mercury Dime Jerry Hoffman
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Valuable Coin - Other

1 1900 Indian Head Penny Jerry Hoffman
2 No Entry
2 No Entry

Relic

1 Verniek Tag Jerry Hoffman
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Military Relic

1 No Entry
1 No Entry
3 No Entry

Non - Metallic

1 No Entry
2 No Entry
3 No Entry

Golden Eagle Award

Tyler Adams With A Really Nice 18K Gold Ring With 4 Diamonds!!





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