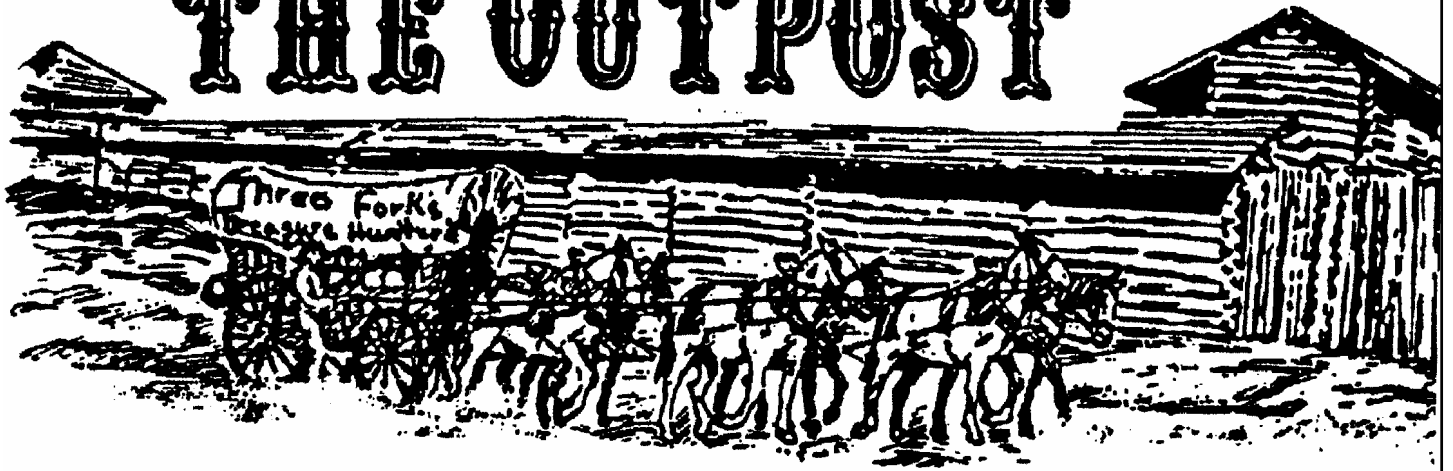


# THE OUTPOST



## 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 Tuesday 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:** March 2, 2004

**BOARD MEETING:** The third 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

### 2004 CLUB OFFICERS:

**PRESIDENT:** Andrew Winters

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Gary Young

**SECRETARY:** Donnell Winters

**TREASURER:** Nancy Coffey

### BOARD MEMBERS:

Gene Coffey

Vicki Lang

Gilbert Leake

Chuck Marcum

Tom Neville

Francis Tracy

Mary Tracy

Randall Vogt



# Secretary's Report

February 3rd General Meeting of the Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club. Happy Heart Day! Now lets pin the tail on the president. Andrew won't mind: and he spoke with mallet in hand at 7:40 P.M. Those who did not come, you missed the club's birthday celebration. Please remember the Raffle Tickets for a \$1.00. Please don't forget our monthly meeting, the more people that come the more fun we have and please remember to bring donations. It benefits our club and members. Thanks to the volunteers that keep the club running. Dues are due! Our annual hunt is April 25th. It will be on a private farm south of Muskogee. The cutoff date is the 10th of April. Late fees are \$10.00 to \$15.00 more. Come on people, lets have fun. No new hunts or business. It's been too cold I guess or maybe not enough snow for the grubbing to begin. Next was the Find of the Month Presentations. Some of the guys had to leave early. Thanks to Cathy and Gary Young for the club's birthday cake. The Board Meeting will be February 19th at Martin's Restaurant in Okay. Thank Chuck for the newsletter every month. The Treasurer's Report was given by Nancy Coffey. Remember our missing members, call them.  
Donnell Winters



Big thanks to Cathy Young for making this really good cake and to Gary Young for bringing it.

# April 24th & 25th - National Hunt

Big Thanks to Francis Tracy who volunteered to be our Hunt Chairperson. Big thanks also to Gary Young, Randall Vogt, and Chuck Marcum for volunteering to be on the Hunt Committee. Gary Young will be doing the Kid's Hunt again, Mary Tracy will do the Half Dollar Hunt, Randall Vogt volunteered for the Gold Hunt, Vicki Lang is putting on the Toddlers Hunt, Pres. Andrew Winters said he'd do the Ladies Hunt, and I will be putting on the Deep Competition and Night Hunts. Nancy Coffey will be doing the badges and registration again. She will be needing a volunteer to help with the registration at the hunt. Jerry Callison will be supplying the tents and generators. The Plunketts will be doing the concessions again.

## We need donations for the Hunt!

The following hunts need donations:

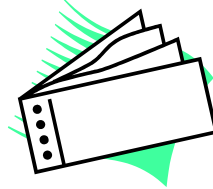
**The Kid's Hunt** - We need everyone to throw in some cash to purchase a detector for the kids. Remember that the kids are the next generation of detectorists, let's keep them interested.

**The Night Hunt** - I don't have any donations yet. We are needing bullets, buttons, jewelry, silver coins, brass items, or just about anything.

**The Huntley Cache** - Jerry Callison will be hiding it again. He needs silver coins and cash.

**The Main Hunt** - We need prize donations.

**All Hunts** - We need every club member to come out on Saturday April 24th to help set up and bury all of the hunt fields.



Raffle Tickets are ready to be checked out. We will be raffling off a Whites MXT and replica Civil War Swords and Buckles. There will be prizes for people that sell the most tickets. Thanks again to Randy Smith of Treasure Electronics for donating the MXT.

# **FEBRUARY PRIZE DONATIONS**

## ***DONATION***

Photo Keepsake  
Photo Memories  
Map CD  
Nature Picture Frame  
Oil Lamp  
Snapshot Album  
Coleman Watch  
Coleman Watch  
Photo Album  
Photo Album  
Liberty Dollar  
Liberty Dollar  
Confederate Buttons  
Books  
Orange Bottle  
Silver Round  
Silver Round

## ***SHARED BY***

Donnell Winters  
Andrew Winters  
Chuck Marcum  
Grover Tillman  
Grover Tillman  
Grover Tillman  
Grover Tillman  
Paul Mattes  
Paul Mattes  
Gary Young  
Gary Young  
Wayne Starr  
Rose Starr  
Gilbert Leake  
Richard Carr  
Richard Carr  
Three Forks  
Three Forks

## ***SHARED TO***

Cody Swinford  
Francis Tracy  
Grover Tillman  
Gary Young  
Brent Edmonds  
Gary Young  
Grover Tillman  
Gary Young  
Jerry Swinford  
Tom Neville  
Tye Swinford  
Francis Tracy  
Tye Swinford  
Tony Morris  
Jerry Harlin  
Tom Neville  
Tony Morris

The 50/50 Pot for 37.50 was shared to Wayne Starr.  
The Donation Drawing was shared to Grover Tillman.  
The Display Donation was shared to Grover Tillman.  
The Attendance Donation was shared to Grover Tillman.

**Needed: Prize Donations  
this is a source of income  
for our club and everyone  
likes winning prizes.**



**Tim, Stephanie,  
& Joey Schlup**



# Hi-Tech Relic Hunting Tools

By Chuck Marcum

Garman has a line of GPS/Two Way Radios out. It is the Rino 110, 120, and 130. What is unique about them is not just the Walkie Talkie/GPS combo but the ability to send your position to other Rinos within range. Have you ever been hunting with a buddy that comes back with a bunch of goodies and says "you should have been there, I was yelling for you" or "I would have called you but I was so far away I couldn't tell you how to get there"? With the Rino every time he calls you his position is updated on your map screen so you can see where he is and the tracks where he's been. If you want you can navigate over to him. It also has a polling feature where you can find the positions of up to fifty Rino contacts. The Radios have 14 FRS channels with optional codes for privacy that you can transmit and receive up to two miles. They also have eight GRMS channels that have a five mile range. In order to use the GRMS channels you have to obtain a license from the FCC which costs \$75.00. The peer to peer position reporting only works on the FRS channels. They have voice activation and vibrates when you get an incoming call. The whole unit is waterproof. The Rino 120 and 130 comes loaded with a North American

base map that includes Interstate and State Highways along with exit information. You can also buy various Garmin Map Source CDs such as US Topo or Metro Guide to download more detailed maps. The Rino 120 can accept up to 8MBs and the 130 up to 24MBs of map details. The Rino 110

doesn't have the base map but does have city points of interest and 1MB of memory to download more points of interests. The GPS is very easy to learn and use. They have a 12 channel GPS with the new WAAS system included. You can store up to 500 waypoints. To navigate to a contact or waypoint you just follow the bearing arrow on the compass for direction, The navigation page also shows you the distance, the estimated time in route, and your speed. Some of the other features are the Trip Computer; Satellite Screen; Calendar Page; Calculator; Alarm Clock; Stop Watch; Sun and Moon Page; Best Time to Hunting and Fishing Page; and Games. The Rino 130 has everything listed above plus a weather warning with seven supporting NOAA weather channels, a built in electronic compass, and a barometric altimeter. The GPS and Radio will run about 15 hours on two AA batteries. The lowest price I've found for the Rino 110 is about \$150.00 each, \$202.00 each for the 120, and \$279.00 each for the Rino 130. These are great for setting a waypoint at the truck, setting waypoints at spots you find, finding your hunting buddies, your hunting buddies finding you, and for safety.



Rino 120



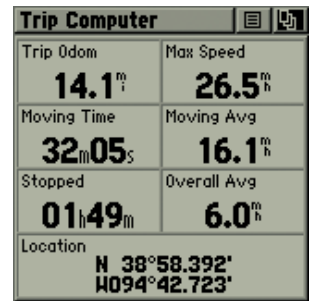
Radio Screen



Exit Services



Setting Waypoints Screen



Trip Computer Screen



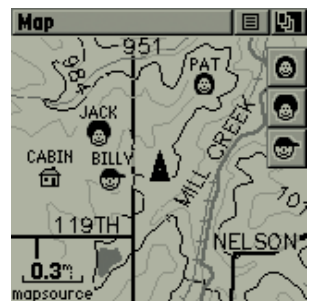
Rino 110 Map Screen



Rino Contact Screen



Map Screen



Map Screen w/Details Downloaded

# FEBRUARY FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

## PROS

### Oldest Coin

1. 1876 Seated Dime
2. 1898 Indian Head Cent
3. 1904 Indian Head Cent

Chuck Marcum  
Tom Neville  
Jim Simmons

### Jewelry

1. Indian Jewelry
2. Sterling Silver Ring
3. Gold Plated Ring

Tony Morris  
Jim Simmons  
Tom Neville

### Val. Coin Silver & Gold

1. 1899 Barber Quarter
2. 1942 Half Dollar
3. 1943D Mercury Dime

Tom Neville  
Jim Simmons  
Tony Morris

### Valuable Coin - Other

1. 1877 V Nickel
2. 1913D Wheat Cent
3. 1913D Wheat Cent

Chuck Marcum  
Tom Neville  
Jim Simmons

### Relic

1. Kelloggs Corn Flakes Watch Fob
2. Union Pacific Aluminum Token
3. Brass Moose

Tom Neville  
Paul Mattes  
Jim Simmons

### Military Relic

1. Side Shield Button
2. 3 Ringer Bullet
3. WW1 Great Seal Button
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Chuck Marcum  
Paul Mattes  
Tony Morris  
Jim Simmons

### Non - Metallic

1. Agate Marble
2. Cork Screw Marble
3. Rock Scraper

Tom Neville  
Jim Simmons  
Chuck Marcum

### Golden Eagle Award



Tom Neville Found this really nice Corn Flakes Watch Fob

## AMATEURS

### Oldest Coin

1. 1911 Wheat Cent
1. 1919 Wheat Cent

Jerry Harlin  
Vicki Lang

### Jewelry

1. Cameo
2. Ring

Richard Carr  
Gary Young

### Val. Coin Silver & Gold

1. No Entries

### Valuable Coin - Other

1. 1946 Wheat Cent

Richard Carr

### Relic

1. Dewer Trade Token
2. Cup

Richard Carr  
Jerry Harlin

### Military Relic

1. Eagle Button

Jerry Harlin

### Non - Metallic

1. Clay Marble
2. Clay Marble

Vicki Lang  
Richard Carr





## Three Forks Annual Auction

Will be held at the March Club Meeting. Please bring anything that you'd think anybody would buy. Every thing sells at these auctions. This is a very important fund raiser for our club. It is a lot of fun and you never know what kind of bargain you could get.

**This will be your last Newsletter if you don't pay your dues or subscription by March 18th (Board Meeting Night). We value each and every one of our members. We don't want to lose anybody.**

## DUES ARE DUE!!

Below is a handy application for you. Please fill in your anniversary and birthdays so that I can announce them in the newsletter every month. Include your email address so that we can get in contact with you more efficiently in case of last minute outings. You can send your application and dues to: Three Forks Treasure Hunters P.O. Box 753 Wagoner, OK 74477-0753 if you can't make the meeting.

### Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club Membership Application

- 2004 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# THREE FORKS TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB EIGHTEENTH NATIONAL OPEN TREASURE HUNT!!!



## → NEW LOCATION ←

**SUNDAY APRIL 25, 2004 - SOUTH OF MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA  
HUNT SITE IS ON A PRIVATE FARM - PRIMITIVE CAMPING - NO HOOKUPS**

### SCHEDULE

<p><b>7:30 - 8:30</b>    <b>Registration</b></p> <p><b>9:00 - 9:45</b>    <b>Deep Competition Hunt</b> 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><b>10:00 - 10:30</b>   <b>Ladies Hunt</b> Buried Silver Coins and Prizes.</p> <p><b>11:00 - 11:30</b>   <b>Silver Half Dollar Hunt</b> Only Silver Halves will be buried.</p> <p><b>12:00 - 12:30</b>   <b>Kid's Hunt</b> 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><b>12:00 - 12:30</b>   <b>Toddler's Hay Hunt</b> Free hunt for kids 5 and under. No detectors or parents allowed in the hay.</p> <p><b>1:15 - 2:00</b>    <b>Gold Coin/ Wheat Cent Hunt</b> Targets will be buried for Gold Coins. We try to have at least 2 Gold Coins for every 3 entries.</p> <p><b>2:30 - 3:30</b>    <b>Main Coin and Prize Hunt</b> All Silver Coins and prize Targets!! No new, foreign, or penny coins will be in this hunt!! Finders keepers!!</p> <p><b>3:30 - ????</b>    <b>Prizes and Trophies Awarded</b></p>	
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Last year we awarded over 100 prizes in our Main Hunt! These included Silver Rounds, Silver Dollars, Gold Coins, Treasure Hunting Accessories, and 10 Metal Detectors!! We buried over 7,000 Coins in the Main Hunt!!

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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