

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. We are 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: Friday, November 7th

BOARD MEETING: November 7th immediately after the Club Meeting

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

CLUB WEB SITE: www.threeforkstresurehunters.org

2008 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Gary Young

VICE PRESIDENT: Bruce Stubbs

SECRETARY: Lorie Stubbs

TREASURER: Cathy Young

BOARD MEMBERS:

Nancy Coffey

Gene Coffey

Jerry Harlin

Gilbert Leake

Sandy Leake

Chuck Marcum

Tom Neville

Mary Tracy

Francis Tracy



Secretary's Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:40PM. We started with old business. The Kelly B. Todd outing was brought up, and it was noted that there were not enough volunteers. It was a success, but it was a lot of hard work. More volunteers for next year were requested. It was also noted that even though it was a lot of hard work, at least Gary didn't pass out this year! :) Gary talked about the selling of raffle tickets and that we need to get them sold. There was no one at the meeting with the raffle tickets so Gary said to call him if you needed to pick up some tickets. There was a prize incentive mentioned for selling raffle tickets. The Fall Hunt is scheduled for October 25th. Cash payment for the hunt had to be paid by tonight's meeting, otherwise it will be \$1.50 in silver for the night hunt and \$1.00 in silver for the 4 room frenzy. There will be a pot luck dinner for the fall hunt. Mary Tracy volunteered to bring stew and Shawn Gilbert volunteered to bring chili. Also, there will be a \$5 prize donation for the hunt. The Christmas Part will be held December 3rd at the Wagoner Community Building. I did not write down the time. All officer positions are open for nominees this year. It was on to the raffle, and finds of the month. Winners of the night were: 50/50 pot went to Larry Koch, Consolation prize went to Tony Morris, Display drawing went to Shawn Gilbert, and Attendance drawing went to Willie Wetzel, and last but not least the Golden Eagle was won by Tom Neville. Congratulations Tom!

Meeting was adjourned. Hope to see you at the next meeting!

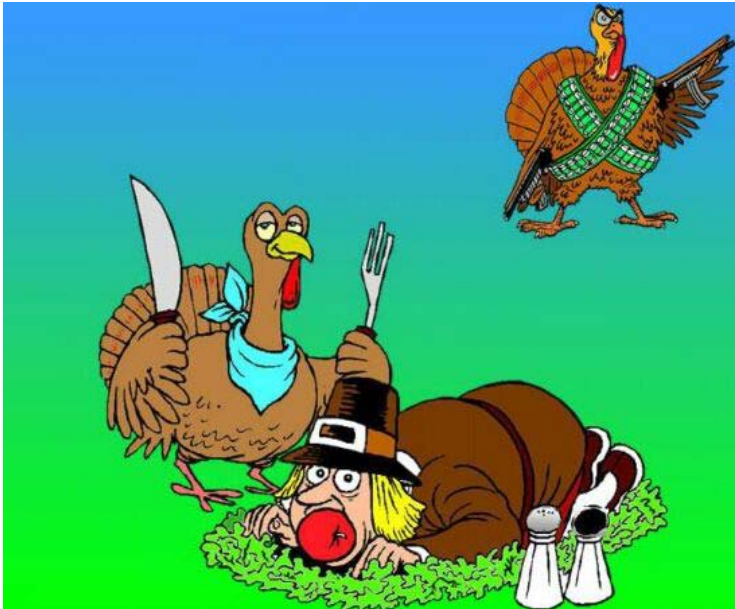
Your substitute Secretary,
Shawn :)

Upcoming Events

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| November 7 | 3 Forks Club Meeting |
| November 7 | 3 Forks Board Meeting |
| November 8 | Fort Donelson TN Hunt |
| December 5 | 3 Forks Christmas Dinner |
| December 6 | Cemetery Cleanup |
| January 2 | 3 Forks Club Meeting |
| January 2 | 3 Forks Board Meeting |
| January 3 | Cemetery Cleanup |
| April 18 & 19 | 3 Forks National Hunt |



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| October 30 | Gladys Callison |
| November 3 | Barbara Williams |
| November 13 | Ann Archer |
| November 15 | Brooke Appany |
| November 17 | Tommy Arnold |
| November 22 | Joe Poplin |
| November 28 | Bonnie Vaughn |
| December 4 | Tasha Carr |



Joyeux Anniversaire

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| November 18 | Tony & Annette Morris |
| November 22 | Bob & Patsy Dunn |

November Meeting

Cookies

- Rachel Williams
Larry Koch
Vicki Lang



Win a Metal Detector for Christmas!



Our Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club will be having a drawing for a Minelab Explorer SE Metal Detector to raise money for our upcoming National Hunt. The rising cost of Silver and Gold has made it necessary for us to spend more money in order to put on the same quality or better Hunt that we have always hosted.

Tickets are one for a dollar or six for five dollars. The Drawing for the \$1500.00 retail price Explorer SE will be held at our Christmas Dinner on December 5th. You need not be present to win.

You can purchase tickets from any of our club members or you can buy them by mail. Visit our website at www.threeforkstreasurehunters.org for more details. Thanks for supporting our Hunt.

At The Three Forks Fall Club Hunt



Raffle Tickets Sales Incentive Contest

Francis Tracy has made a challenge to our club at the last Board Meeting. His challenge is that if our club sells \$2500.00 worth of Raffle Tickets for our Christmas Metal Detector Give Away Contest as an extra incentive he will donate a 2 Peso Gold Coin as a prize to the biggest ticket seller. After his generous offer Eddie Tamplin responded that he would give a Silver Round to the second biggest ticket seller. Then Gary Young said he would donate a Silver Half Dollar to the third biggest ticket seller. The \$2500.00 total will include the ticket sales during the Christmas Dinner when we will be having the drawing. All the money from your tickets that you have checked out must be checked in at the beginning of the Christmas Dinner and your total ticket sales will be added up then. If we cannot meet the challenge (there isn't a doubt in my mind will) alternative incentives were discussed such as a free entry into one our club hunts or a silver dollar or silver round. The price of gold and silver has really put a huge financial burden on our club and all of the rest of the clubs in the country. We have bought a very expensive top of the line metal detector to raffle off. One that everybody would want to win. To make up the cost of it and to raise money we have to sell lots of tickets. We need every club member to sell as many raffle tickets as you can to your family members, coworkers, friends, and to yourself. All the money raised will go toward our National Hunt and our club's general fund. I have printed two boxes of tickets and Eddie has already checked all of them out to some of our members. I will print two more boxes this weekend and Eddie will have them at our next meeting.



Big thanks to everybody that came out to help us kick off our 5th season of cemetery cleanups. Everyone hit it hard and we made good progress cutting weeds that grew back after all of the Spring and Summer rains. Our next cleanup will be on December 6th.

We also had fun hunting a field after the cleanup. Mike found a Big Penny, John dug a One Piece Button, Ken had an 1899 Indian Head and a Civil War bullet, Matt dug an Indian Head, and I found a Three Ringer and some Button Backs. I didn't hear what everybody else found.

Three Forks Christmas Dinner

6:30 PM Friday December 5th at our regular meeting place in Wagoner.

A signup sheet will be passed around at the November Club Meeting so think about what you will bring. If you are not going to be at the meeting you can call or email me to let us know what you are bringing.

We will be having the biggest Raffle of the year so bring lots of donation and lots of money to buy tickets. The club has bought sixteen Silver Rounds for the Raffle.

We will also be drawing for the Explorer SE Metal Detector.

Don't forget your table Centerpieces. Everyone that brings one will be going home with a different one.

Find of the Month Contest Winners will be rewarded. We will also have the Find of the Year Contest so bring an entry for each category from this year's finds and you might win a trophy!

Merry
Christmas

OCTOBER FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

PROS

AMATEURS

Oldest Coin

- 1 1879 Indian Head Cent
- 2 1902 Indian Head Cent
- 3 1905 Indian Head Cent

Mike McGrew
Marshall White
Tom Neville

Oldest Coin

- 1 1899 Indian Head Cent
- 2 1906 Indian Head Cent
- 3 1910 Wheat Cent

Larry Koch
John Hamilton
Matt Fortney

Jewelry

- 1 Silver Ring
- 2 Silver Ring
- 3 Bolder Ring

Mike McGrew
Jerry Harlin
Marshall White

Jewelry

- 1 Cub Scout Ring
- 2 Silver Pendant
- 3 Copper Pendant

Vicki Lang
Debbie Scroggins
John Hamilton

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

- 1 1898 Barber Quarter
- 2 1942 Half Dollar
- 3 1905s Barber Dime

Mike McGrew
Marshall White
Tony Morris

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

- 1 1911 Barber Dime
- 2 1945 Half Dollar
- 3 1947o Dime

Larry Koch
Jeff Williams
Wayne Thatcher

Valuable Coin - Other

- 1 1909 VDB Wheat Cent
- 2 1909 Wheat Cent
- 3 1915 Wheat Cent

Mike McGrew
Tom Neville
Marshall White

Valuable Coin - Other

- 1 1902 Indian Head Cent
- 2 1913D Wheat Cent
- 3 1943 s Nickel

John Hamilton
Larry Koch
Wayne Thatcher

Relic

- 1 1900 Census Badge
- 2 1907 Texas Badge
- 3 Jersey Crème Watch Fob

Tom Neville
Marshall White
Mike McGrew

Relic

- 1 Silver Spoon
- 2 Lead Soldier
- 3 Coat Hook

Jeff Williams
Matt Fortney
Debbie Scroggins

Military Relic

- 1 Eagle Button
- 2 Round Ball
- 3 Great Seal Button

Marshall White
Mark Gilbert
Mike McGrew

Military Relic

- 1 Bronze Star Medal
- 2 Bullet
- 2 Bullet
- 3 Lead Mold

John Hamilton
Shawn Gilbert
Jeff Williams
Vicki Lang

Non - Metallic

- 1 Milk Bottle
- 2 Arrowhead
- 3 Arrowhead

Tom Neville
Tony Morris
Mike McGrew

Non - Metallic

- 1 Clay Marble
- 2 Bottle
- 3 Marble

Ken Fanning
Matt Fortney
Larry Koch

Golden Eagle Award

Tom Neville found a nice
1900 Census Badge.

“Luck is what happens when preparation
meets opportunity”





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