

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, October 3rd

BOARD MEETING: October 25th before the Club Hunt

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

CLUB WEB SITE: www.threeforkstreasurehunters.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



Columbus Day
October 12

Secretary's Notes 9-5-08

President Gary Young called the meeting to order at 7:38 and there was 35 club members present. Fliers for the April 18-19 national Hunt have been emailed to all club members. The full size fliers will be available at the next meeting. Finding a Club president for next year was discussed. We still need one! September 20, 9 AM Civitan Park in Muskogee will be the site for the Kelly B Todd Foundation Fund Raiser. We need volunteers and detectors. Our Fall Hunt will be October 25th at the Blueberry Farm. The Secretary Notes were compiled and submitted by Nancy Coffey.

Board Meeting Notes 9-5-08

Present at the Board meeting was Gene & Nancy Coffey, Gary & Cathy Young, Gilbert & Sandy Leake, Chuck Marcum, and Francis Tracy. Our fall Hunt was discussed. Gilbert made a motion that the club put \$300.00 into the Night Hunt and \$200.00 into the Four Room Frenzy Hunt. Chuck Second the motion and it passed. The Silver entry fees to enter the hunts will be announced at the October Club Meeting. Cathy volunteered to buy the Silver coins for the hunt. The Board Meeting Notes were compiled and submitted by Nancy Coffey.

Angel in my Pocket

I am a tiny angel
I'm smaller than your thumb:
I live in people's pockets
That's where I have my fun.
I don't suppose you've seen me,
I'm too tiny to detect:
Though I'm with you all the time,
I doubt we ever met.

Before I was an angel...
I was a fairy in a flower:
God himself, hand-picked me,
And gave me angel power.

Now God has many angels
That he trains in angel pools:
We become his eyes, his ears, and hands
We become his special tools.

And because God is so busy,
With way too much to do,
He said that my assignment
Is to keep close watch on you.

When he tucked me in your pocket
He blessed you with angel care;
Then told me to never leave you,
And I vowed always to be there.

Upcoming Events

October 3	3 Forks Club Meeting
October 18	EOCPO Picnic
October 25	3 Forks Board Meeting
October 25	3 Forks Fall Club Hunt
November 7	3 Forks Club Meeting
November 7	3 Forks Board Meeting
November 8	Fort Donelson TN Hunt
December 5	3 Forks Christmas Dinner
April 18 & 19	3 Forks National Hunt



October 2	Bruce Stubbs
October 2	Bryce Young
October 4	Frank Davis
October 10	Andrew Alberado
October 17	Rose Starr
October 18	Jo Ann Godfrey
October 25	Walter Albarado
October 26	Larry Koch
October 30	Gladys Callison



Joyeux Anniversaire

October 19	Richard & Tasha Carr
October 28	Tom & Jo Ann Godfrey

October Meeting

Cookies

Jane Leake
Lorie Stubbs
Willie Wetzel
Charles Williams



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 2008 Kelly B Todd Kids Hunt

Big thanks to the seven club members that helped out with the 2008 Kelly B Todd Kids Hunt. They included Wally Dick, Vicki Lang, Debbye Scroggins, John Hamilton, Willie Wetzel, Gary Young, and Chuck Marcum. We must have had 100 kids come through and some more than once. You can imagine how busy we were! We still had a whole lot of fun and so did the kids!



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.

Matt Wins the Golden Eagle Award



Matthew Fortney is the youngest Club Member to ever win our Golden Eagle Award for the best find of the month. Congratulations Matt! I heard that you are hunting circles around your Grandfather!

THREE FORKS FALL CLUB HUNT

**October 25th AT THE COFFEY'S
BLUEBERRY FARM IN OKAY.**

The Night Hunt Entry Fee is \$15.00 through October 3rd. There is also a mandatory Prize Donation worth at least \$5.00. Randall's Three Room Frenzy Hunt will cost \$10.00. Children 12 and under can hunt for half price and waive the donation.

The cutoff date for paying your entry fees in cash will be at the Club Meeting on October 3rd.

You can pay your fees in Silver up until the time of the Hunt. Silver prices will be announced in the October Newsletter.

We will be having a Chili and Stew Dinner. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting. You will need to furnish your own drinks.

- 3:00 Board Meeting**
- 4:00 Randall's 3 Room Frenzy Hunt**
- 5:00 Chili Dinner**
- Dark:30 Night Hunt**

Name _____

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Night Hunt \$15.00
 Night Hunt **Silver**
 3 Room Frenzy \$10.00
 3 Room Frenzy **Silver**

Night Hunt \$15.00
 Night Hunt **Silver**
 3 Room Frenzy \$10.00
 3 Room Frenzy **Silver**

Total Cash _____

Total Cash _____

Total Silver _____

Total Silver _____

SEPTEMBER FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

PROS

Oldest Coin

1 1865 Indian Head Cent	Chuck Marcum
2 1883 Indian Head Cent	Mike McGrew
3 1907 Indian Head Cent	Tom Neville

Jewelry

1 10k Gold & 10 Diamond Ring	Chuck Marcum
2 Sterling Silver Boy Scout Ring	Mike McGrew
3 Sterling Silver Ring	Joe Poplin

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

1 1900 Barber Quarter	Mike McGrew
2 1897 Barber Quarter	Joe Poplin
3 1941s Washington Quarter	Tom Neville

Valuable Coin - Other

1 1899 Indian Head Cent	Chuck Marcum
2 1902 Indian Head Cent	Mike McGrew
3 1913D Wheat Cent	Tim Schlup

Relic

1 Restaurant Watch Fob	Tom Neville
2 Lapel Pin	Mike McGrew
3 Beer Opener	Tim Schlup

Military Relic

1 Eagle Button	Chuck Marcum
2 69 Caliber Bullet	Marshall White
3 Navy Insignia	Mike McGrew

Non - Metallic

1 Slag Marble	Mike McGrew
2 Tonic Bottle	Tony Morris
3 Arrowhead	Marshall White

Golden Eagle Award



Matt Fortney found this really nice 1903s Barber Dime.

AMATEURS

Oldest Coin

1 1868 Shield Nickel	John Hamilton
2 1883 Shield Nickel	Larry Koch
3 1891 Indian Head Cent	Debbie Scroggins

Jewelry

1 10k Class Ring	Ken Fanning
2 10k w/Diamonds Ring	Gary Carnes
3 Silver Ring	Larry Koch

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

1 1903s Barber Dime	Matt Fortney
2 1947 Washington Quarter	Larry Koch
3 1912 Barber Dime	Debbie Scroggins

Valuable Coin - Other

1 1910 Wheat Cent	Ken Fanning
2 1918 Wheat Cent	John Hamilton
3 1911 Wheat Cent	Larry Koch

Relic

1 Confederate Reunion Badge	Matt Fortney
2 Clothing Store Token	Larry Koch
3 WWII Rome Bracelet	John Hamilton

Military Relic

1 Bullet	John Hamilton
2 Bullet	Matt Fortney
3 Bullet	Debbie Scroggins

Non - Metallic

1 Piece of an Arrowhead	Jeff Williams
2 Marble	Matt Fortney
3 Cork Top Bottle	Larry Koch



You can view pictures of all winning entries and point standings every month on our website.



EOCPO PICNIC October 18th West Pavilion at Honor Heights Park in Muskogee

Come out and help us celebrate 5 years of Cemetery Cleanups. This is a day to relax and enjoy ourselves. We will have photos of previous cleanups and discuss the upcoming season. But, most of all let's just relax and enjoy the day together.

Free Hamburgers and hot dogs will be grilled beginning at noon. We will also have door prizes! Come out and show us your support for our projects just by showing up.

Visit our website at www.eocpo.org to see lots of pictures of past cleanups
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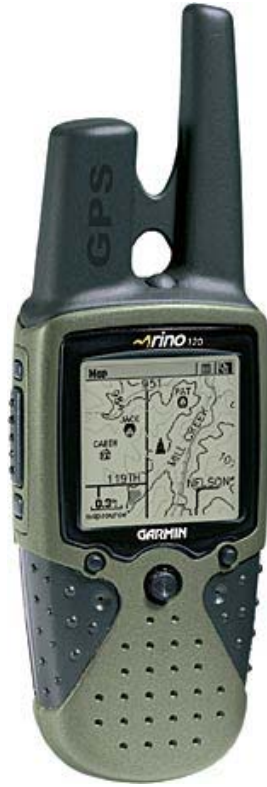
Hi-Tech Relic Hunting Tools

By Chuck Marcum

Garmin 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



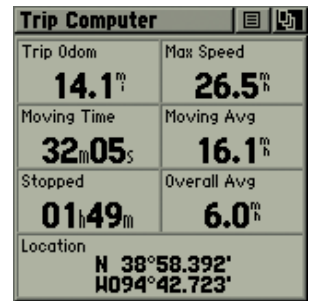
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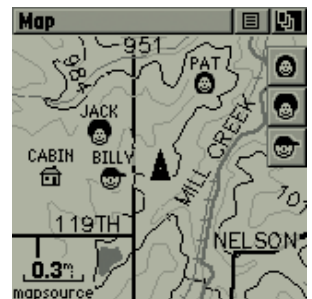
Exit Services



Setting Waypoints Screen



Trip Computer Screen





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