

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: January 5, 2007

BOARD MEETING: 6:30 January 11th at the Coffey's Blueberry Farm in Okay. Then Dinner at Martin's Restaurant.

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

CLUB WEB SITE: www.threeforkstreasurehunters.org

2007 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Gary Young

VICE PRESIDENT: Tom Godfrey

SECRETARY: Shawn Gilbert

TREASURER: Cathy Young

BOARD MEMBERS:

Nancy Coffey

Gene Coffey

Jerry Harlin

Vicki Lang

Gilbert Leake

Sandy Leake

Chuck Marcum

Tom Neville

Mary Tracy

Francis Tracy



Three Forks Christmas Party

We had a total of sixty nine people attend our Christmas Party this year. It was held at Cathy and Gary Young’s Church in Muskogee after being postponed the week before because of the ice and snow. We had the biggest raffle of the year with lots of donated prizes including 10 Christmas Silver Rounds which the Club bought. Thirty percent of the total proceeds of the raffle which totaled \$120.00 was won by Gary Young. We do a 70/30 Raffle at the Christmas Party instead of the standard 50/50 Raffle. Big thanks to Thomas Graham who donated a Whites Coinmaster Metal Detector to the raffle which was won by Connie Godfrey.

Jeff Stone of Ponca City, OK won the Tesoro DeLeon in our Fall Detector Raffle. He saw the raffle page on our website and bought tickets from me through the mail. I fedexed the detector to Jeff and had him send me a picture which I have included below. I’ve tried for almost a week without success to get the Detector Raffle info so that I could share it with everyone in this newsletter. Does anybody want a newsletter job? It pays a whole lot (in computer experience)! I know we sold a lot of tickets. I ran out during the November ITTHC Meeting. Hopefully I will get the total sales, cost of the detector, and the names of the three top ticket sellers in the next newsletter.

Find of the Month Contest Winners were Jim Simmons, Tom Neville, and Sam Littrell in Pros. In Amateurs it was Tim Schlup, Shawn Gilbert, and Tom Godfrey. Find of the Year results are as follows:
Grand Champion for a Button Hook was Jim Simmons.
Oldest Coin– 1851 Half Dime - Shawn Gilbert
Valuable Silver - 1843o Dime - Chuck Marcum
Valuable Other Coin - 1885 Nickel - Tom Neville
Relic - Button Hook - Jim Simmons
Military Relic - Piece of a Powder Flask– Sam Littrell
Non Metal - Drug Store Bottle - Richard Carr

Upcoming Events

January 5	3 Forks Club Meeting
January 6	Agency Cemetery Cleanup
January 11	3 Forks Board Meeting
February 2	3 Forks Club Meeting
February 3	Agency Cemetery Cleanup
February 8	3 Forks Board Meeting
February 17	Cemetery Cleanup TBA
April 29, 2007	3 Forks National Hunt



January 12	Becky Clifton
January 17	Mark Gilbert
January 21	Nancy Coffey
January 22	Betty Raps
January 27	Lani Stuart



Joyeux Anniversaire

Walter and Angel Albarado January 19



A view of the Christmas Party

No Amateur Division This Year

Since we haven’t had many entrants in the Amateur Division last year and the regulars that we did have moved up we will not have an Amateurs Division in our Find of the month Contest this year. If we have more interest we may start it back up in 2008. We will be paying for four places in next years contest though.



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In Memory Of Paul Raps

Club member Paul Raps died of a heart attack on November 28th. His son-in-law emailed me and I talked with him on the phone. Paul woke up after midnight not feeling well, went and sat down in his recliner, his wife Betty found him a little while later when he didn't return to bed, still in his recliner.

I helped Paul so that he could view his newsletter by telling him about a new Acrobat download. He bought detector raffle tickets off of me twice in appreciation. Paul came to the Cemetery Cleanups and brought his chainsaw even though he couldn't run it. He had been going through a series of medical tests recently. The heart tests would have been next. Paul told me that he was really impressed with our club and enjoyed being a member. He said that everyone one pitched in and didn't squabble like in his Book Club.

I will leave Paul's Profile Page on our Website so that he will always be a member of our club.



No farewell words were spoken,
no time to say goodbye,
you were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why

Name **Paul Raps** _____

What town you live in now **Fort Gibson, OK** _____

Where were you born? **Sprague, MO** _____

Places you have lived **Rich Hill, Butler, Houstonia, MO; Ft Bragg, NC, Okinawa, Panama, Vietnam** _____

Schools you graduated from **Bryant High School, Rich Hill, MO** _____

Type of work you do or are you retired **Retired US Army, Over Road Truck Driver** _____

How long you have been Metal Detecting **About 30 Years** _____

Clubs you belong to **Three Forks** _____

How long have you belonged to Three Forks Treasure Hunters? **About 8 Months** _____

Other types of hunting you do _____

Favorite Metal Detector **Bounty Hunter, Compass** _____

Favorite type of hunting **Coin** _____

Favorite terrains to hunt **Any & All** _____

Your Best Find ever **Betty** _____

Your favorite find **Betty** _____

Best thing you have ever seen that was found _____

What you would like to find? _____

Where would you really like to hunt? **Beaches, Military Posts** _____

What other hobbies or interests do you have? **Fishing** _____



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



**SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2007 - 4 Miles West of Sapulpa,
Oklahoma on Highway 66 at the Creek County Fairgrounds
N35°58.946' W96°11.524'**

SCHEDULE

7:00 - 9:45	Breakfast	1:00 - 1:30	Toddler's Hay Hunt
7:30 - 8:30	Registration		Free hunt for kids 5 and under. No detectors or parents allowed in the hay.
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 3 winners!!	2:00 - 2:30	Gold Coin/ Wheat Cent Hunt Targets will be buried for Gold Coins. Good luck and find a lot!
10:00 - 10:30	Ladies Hunt Buried Silver Coins and Prizes.	3:00 - 4:00	Main Coin and Prize Hunt All Silver Coins and prize Targets!! No new, foreign, or penny coins will be in this hunt!! Finders keepers!!
11:00 - 11:30	Silver Half Dollar Hunt Only Silver Halves will be buried.	4:00 - ????	Prizes and Trophies Awarded
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch		
1:00 - 1:30	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.		

Last year we awarded lots of prizes in our Main Hunt! These included Silver Rounds, Silver Dollars, Gold Coins, Treasure Hunting Accessories, thousands of buried Silver Coins, and 3 Metal Detectors!! This year will have one Detector Prize per each 25 Main Hunt Entries!!!

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.

Breakfast and Lunch will be available on Hunt Day!!!

Clip, fill in, and mail with fees to: Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club - P.O. Box 753 - Wagoner, Ok. 74477-0753
You can also enter and pay online at <http://threeforkstreasurehunters.org/nationalhunt>

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Dues Are Due!



Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club Membership Application

2007 Family Membership \$25.00

2007 Single Membership \$20.00

Name _____ Birthday (month and day) _____

Spouse _____ Birthday _____ Wedding Anniversary _____

Child _____ Birthday _____

Child _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____



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