

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: **October 6, 2006**

BOARD MEETING: 7:00 September 14th at Martin's Restaurant on Highway 16 near Okay.

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

CLUB WEB SITE: www.threeforkstreasurehunters.org

2006 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Gilbert Leake

VICE PRESIDENT: Gary Young

SECRETARY: Shawn Gilbert

TREASURER: Cathy Young

BOARD MEMBERS:

Nancy Coffey
Gene Coffey
Jerry Harlin
Vicki Lang
Chuck Marcum

Tom Neville
Grover Tillman
Mary Tracy
Francis Tracy
Andrew Winters



Secretary's Notes

Meeting Notes

Meeting called to order @ 7:20
 Reminder of the up coming Fall hunt on November 4th at the Blueberry Farm. Jerry Harlin announced the Siloam Springs hunt. On to the Raffle. Display drawing was won by Sam Littrell, Donation drawing was won by Gilbert Leake, Attendance drawing won by Chuck Marcum, 50/50 won by Wayne Starr and last but not least the Golden Eagle was won by Tim Schlup with a 14k bracelet.

Vicki Lang needed help moving furniture on Sat and was asking for volunteers. Mary Tracy motioned to adjourn the meeting and Nancy Coffey seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:25.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Your Secretary,
 Shawn

9-14 Board Meeting

In attendance were Gilbert and Sandy Leake, Francis and Mary Tracy, Chuck Marcum, Tom Neville, Shawn Gilbert, Gary and Cathy Young, and Eddie Tamplin. Cathy brought up that we should have a sign up sheet for cookies at the next meeting. Mary, Cathy and Shawn agreed to bring the snacks for the October meeting and then a sign up sheet will be passed around for future meetings. We also need to let people know to start getting donations ready for the Christmas Party. Cathy motioned to separate the board meeting and the meal to accommodate everyone being able to hear what is going on at the board meetings.

Possibly having the meeting from 6:30 to 7:15 and then going to eat afterwards. Mary Tracy seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Gene Coffey said we could use the blueberry farm for the board

meetings. We began work on updating the club by-laws.

Mary Tracy motioned to keep the club dues as follows: Family-\$25, Single-\$20, and Associate(news letter only)-\$10. Gary Young seconded and it passed unanimously.

Mary Tracy motioned that we have at least 7 board members (not to include officers). Chuck Marcum seconded and it passed unanimously. Gene Coffey brought up having a club parliamentarian. Everyone agreed to make that one of the duties of the Vice President. The rest of the changes will be discussed at the next club meeting. Francis motioned that we adjourn the meeting, Gary seconded, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Three Forks Bylaws Changes

At the October Club Meeting we will vote on some important Club Bylaws revisions. During the last Board Meeting we reviewed our Bylaws and have proposed some long needed changes. These proposals will be brought up before the Club for a vote. We are going to need a two thirds majority of present Club Members to enact our revisions. All Three Forks Club Members are really needed to attend this meeting!

Upcoming Events

October 6	3 Forks Club Meeting
October 7	Agency Cemetery Cleanup
October 12	3 Forks Board Meeting
October 21	Keys Cemetery Cleanup
November 3	3 Forks Club Meeting
November 4	Club Fall Night Hunt
December 1	3 Forks Christmas Dinner
April 29, 2007	3 Forks National Hunt



October 2	Bryce Young
October 4	Frank Davis
October 10	Andrew Albarado
October 17	Rose Starr
October 18	Jo Ann Godfrey
October 24	Dustin Leatherman
October 25	Walter Albarado
October 30	Gladys Callison



*Joyeux
 Anniversaire*

Richard & Tasha Carr	October 9
Tom & Jo Ann Godfrey	October 28

The EOCPO Website is Up!

It is still under construction but I do have five pages up now including a Photos Page which now has four photo albums. I still have more albums to put together. There is also an Upcoming Cleanups Page with a link to the Keys Cemetery Cleanup which we will do on October 21st. I've put the site up early so that our club members can participate in the building of the it. I will be adding pages to it periodically. Visit it at www.eocpo.org

THREE FORKS FALL CLUB NIGHT HUNT

NOVEMBER 4th AT THE COFFEY'S BLUEBERRY FARM IN OKAY.

The Night Hunt Entry Fee is \$10.00 before October 25th. There is also a mandatory Prize Donation worth at least \$5.00. Children 12 and under can hunt for half price and waive the donation.

You can pay in Silver up until the time of the Hunt. Silver prices will be announced in the November Newsletter. Plus the \$5.00 Prize Donation.

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

5:00 Chili Dinner and Board Meeting
Dark:30 Night Hunt

Name _____

- Night Hunt \$10.00
- Night Hunt **Silver**

Total Cash _____

Total Silver _____

Name _____

- Night Hunt \$10.00
- Night Hunt **Silver**

Total Cash _____

Total Silver _____

Win a Metal Detector for Christmas!



The Three Forks Treasure hunters Club will be having a drawing for this Tesoro DeLeon 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 this \$599.00 list price DeLeon will be held at our Christmas Dinner on December 1st. You need not be present to win.

We are having a Ticket Selling Contest!
The following prizes will be awarded to the top sellers!
1st Place a Dos Peso Gold Coin donated by Jerry Callison.
2nd Place a Silver Dollar
3rd Place a Silver Round

SEPTEMBER PRIZE DONATIONS

DONATION

Pig
Buried Treasure of Texas Book
Pen & Display Box
Multi Tool
Phone
Silver Kennedy Half Dollar
Blackberry Jelly
Peach Jam
Lost Treasure Magazine
OSU Flag
Relic Hunting Book
Bag
Picture Frame
Rolling Scoop
Gold & Treasure Book
Duster & Doodle Pen
Goody Bag
Mini Fan & 2 Silver Dimes
Blue Bear
Western & Eastern Magazine
Measuring Cup
Photo Box
Cookies
Palm Tree Bag
Silver Half Dollar
Silver Half Dollar

SHARED BY

Jim Simmons
Jim Simmons
Gary Carnes
Gilbert Leake
Mary Tracy
Francis Tracy
Nancy Coffey
Gene Coffey
Francis Tracy
Tom Neville
Paul Mattes
Paul Mattes
Tony Morris
Lee Wierzchowski
Sam Littrell
Ruth Littrell
Jerry Hoffman
Wayne Starr
Rose Starr
Tom Godfrey
Jo Ann Godfrey
Gary Young
Gary Young
Cathy Young
Three Forks
Three Forks

SHARED TO

Tom Neville
Gary Young
Gene Coffey
Sam Littrell
Paul Mattes
Paul Raps
Tony Morris
Paul Mattes
Paul Raps
Wayne Starr
Jerry Hoffman
Sandy Leake
Paul Mattes
Gary Young
Sandy Leake
Tom Neville
Jim Simmons
Jerry Harlin
Gary Carnes
Jerry Harlin
Tom Neville
Rose Starr
Jo Ann Godfrey
Francis Tracy
Ruth Littrell
Cathy Young

The 50/50 Pot of \$32.50 was shared to Wayne Starr.
The Donation Drawing was shared to Gilbert Leake.
The Display Drawing was shared to Sam Littrell.
The Attendance Drawing was shared to Chuck Marcum.



Columbus

Cookies for the Meetings

It was decided at the last Board Meeting that we need to pass around a Cookies List so that club members can sign up for which months they wanted to bring cookies to the meeting. I will then print the list monthly in the newsletter and put it on the Web Calendar to insure that we have some at every meeting. Some Board Members didn't like me badmouthing store bought cookies. I was just kidding, store bought is alright, I guess, but I still think homemade is better.



Meet Paul Mattes

Name **Paul Mattes** **A former Three Forks President**_____

What town you live in now **Hulbert**_____

Where were you born? **Lewiston, Maine**_____

Places you have lived **Maine, Calif., Conn., OR, and Germany**_____

Schools you graduated from **High School and JR College in California**_____

Type of work you do or are you retired **Retired US Army**_____

How long you have been Metal Detecting **10 years**_____

Clubs you belong to **Three Forks and Central Coast Treasure Hunters In San Luis Obispo, CA**_____

How long have you belonged to Three Forks Treasure Hunters? **5 Years**_____

Other types of hunting you do **Relic, Coin, Gold**_____

Favorite Metal Detector **Whites**_____

Favorite type of hunting **Gold**_____

Favorite terrains to hunt **Desert**_____

Your Best Find ever _____

Your favorite find _____

Best thing you have ever seen that was found **Jar full of Gold Coins - \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00s**_____

What you would like to find? _____

Where would you really like to hunt? _____

What other hobbies or interests do you have? **Fishing, Hiking, and Camping**_____

There is room below for anything else you might want to add.

Love Dogs, Ducks, Horses, and Geese_____

SEPTEMBER FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

PROS

Oldest Coin

- 1 1869 Seated Dime Tom Neville
- 2 1886 Indian Head Cent Jim Simmons
- 3 1917D Wheat Cent Sam Littrell

Jewelry

- 1 14k Wedding Band Chuck Marcum
- 2 14k Wedding Band Tom Neville
- 3 Gold Heart Charm Sam Littrell

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

- 1 1916 Barber Dime Jim Simmons
- 2 1936D Mercury Dime Tom Neville
- 3 1948s Quarter Sam Littrell

Valuable Coin - Other

- 1 1912D Wheat Cent Jim Simmons
- 2 1913s Wheat Cent Tom Neville
- 3 1900 Indian Head Cent Tony Morris

Relic

- 1 Honolulu Bus Token Jim Simmons
- 2 Lead Soldier Tom Neville
- 3 President Token Tony Morris

Military Relic

- 1 Marine Corp Button Jim Simmons
- 2 Tear Drop Bullet Chuck Marcum
- 3 Hat Device Sam Littrell
- 3 Hat Device Tom Neville

Non - Metallic

- 1 Stone Scraper Sam Littrell
- 2 Marble Tom Neville
- 3 Bottle Jim Simmons

AMATEURS

Oldest Coin

- 1 1901 Indian Head Cent Tom Godfrey
- 2 1903 Indian Head Cent Tim Schlup
- 3 1911 Wheat Cent Jerry Hoffman

Jewelry

- 1 14k Bracelet Tim Schlup
- 2 10k Ring Lee Wierzchowski
- 3 Silver Ring Tom Godfrey
- 3 Silver Ring Vicki Lang

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

- 1 1936D Quarter Vicki Lang
- 2 1911 Barber Dime Tom Godfrey
- 3 1942 Mercury Dime Tim Schlup

Valuable Coin - Other

- 1 1918 Wheat Cent Jerry Hoffman
- 2 1916s Wheat Cent Tim Schlup
- 3 1945 Wheat Cent Vicki Lang
- 3 1957 Wheat Cent Tom Godfrey

Relic

- 1 Chevy Bowtie Tom Godfrey
- 2 Lead Football Player Tim Schlup
- 3 Toy Car Wayne Starr

Military Relic

- 1 Musket Ball Tom Godfrey
- 2 Button Tim Schlup

Non - Metallic

- 1 Bennington Marble Tim Schlup
- 2 Harness Decoration Tom Godfrey
- 3 Piece of Necklace Vicki Lang

Golden Eagle Award



Tim Schlup found this nice 14k Bracelet.



Old Agency Cemetery Cleanup and Restoration



Do your part to help preserve our history! Please join us in working to clean up and restore this historic old cemetery that has been vandalized and neglected for many years.



2006/2007 Work Dates:

7 October	Agency Cemetery
21 October	Keys Cemetery
4 November	Agency Cemetery
2 December	Agency Cemetery
6 January	Agency Cemetery
3 February	Agency Cemetery
17 February	To Be Announced
3 March	Agency Cemetery
17 March	To Be Announced
7 April	Agency Cemetery

We meet at the Pilot Station on U.S. 69 and Harris Road at 8:45a.m. for the Old Agency Cemetery Cleanups and caravan to the cemetery. Please bring any equipment that you may have: loppers, metal blade weed eaters, chain saws, leaf blowers. Don't forget your gloves. Work time: 9-12:30. Treasure Hunter's will hunt 1:00 - dusk in an adjacent area.

We are currently seeking donations to purchase the west half of the Old Agency Cemetery. We also need fences, signs, equipment, and food money donations for future projects.

For more information visit our website at:
<http://www.eocpo.org>



Upcoming Cemetery Cleanups

On October 7th and November 4th we will return to the Old Agency Cemetery to kick off our 3rd cleanup season. We will pull some maintenance by clearing some sprouts and weeds that have grown up over the summer and then will start thinning more trees out. We need people to bring chainsaws, weed eaters, loppers or just yourselves. We also need a heavy duty wood chipper if you have one or know where to get one let me know. Lorie, our Food Chairman will be out of town so you need to bring your own lunch on October 7th. We will work from 9:00 to 12:30 each day, eat lunch, then hunt in adjacent areas the rest of the day. We may be hunting some new areas! To hunt in the afternoons you have to support our project. You can support it by helping clean in the morning, by donating money toward our food fund, equipment, or by helping get donations. We will be needing fences and signs for our future projects. If you can't physically work just show up on Saturday.

We will be clearing brush and weeds at the Keys Cemetery on October 21st. The Keys Cemetery is located on Highway 16 just west of Okay, OK on Three Forks Members Gene and Nancy Coffey's Blueberry Farm. It is a small cemetery so it may just take a half a day to clear the brush, trees, and weeds. We are also trying to find a way to fence the cemetery and put a sign up. It is at a highly visible spot right next to SH 16. If anyone can help with getting a fence let me know. After lunch we will get to hunt the Blueberry Farm! We will meet at the only convenience store in Okay at 8:45. There is a map of the meeting place, some history, and pictures of the Keys Cemetery on the EOCPO Website. Just click on the Keys Cemetery Link on the Upcoming Cleanups Page.

We had a really productive EOCPO Board Meeting and everyone is excited about our upcoming season. I am working on the website now and I have some pages up including hundreds of my cleanup pictures on albums. The site is located at www.eocpo.org

I need to remind everybody that the EOCPO has organized these cleanups to preserve cemeteries and the history associated with them so that future generations can appreciate them. These are also an excellent community service project for all of our clubs, a good public image project for our hobby, an individual good feeling of accomplishment toward giving back to history after taking from it all of these years, and good exercise. It also gives us the added bonus of getting our clubs into some good historical hunting spots. As always there is no guarantee that everybody will find something fantastic at every outing. We are out there to have fun!

Chuck Marcum



A view of the Keys Cemetery above and the tombstone of James McDennil. Born in 1790 and died in 1850 on the left. This Cemetery was described as being one of the oldest in Oklahoma.



Chuck Marcum
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