

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 5, 2007**

BOARD MEETING: **6:30 October 11th** at the Coffey's Blueberry Farm in Okay. Everyone is invited to attend!

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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



Christopher Columbus



The Three Forks Elections will be held in November

We will be taking nominations at the October Club Meeting for our elections which will be held at the Club Meeting in November.

The following are descriptions of our officer's duties and club positions. The President runs the monthly Club and Board Meeting. The Vice President takes over when the President is absent and attends the Board Meetings. The Secretary keeps the notes at both of the meetings and sends them to the Newsletter Editor. The Treasurer manages all of the club's financial affairs. The Board members represent Club Members at the Board Meetings. They vote on club business, help plan activities, meetings, and events. Club Raffle Volunteers takes in donations, sells tickets, call numbers, and records the winners. Find of the Month Judges takes and record the entries. They announce and pass out the prizes. They also judge all of the entries (a tough job sometimes). The National Hunt Chairperson heads up the organization of the Hunt. Think about what position you want to hold in our club and let somebody know so that you will get nominated!

Upcoming Events

October 5	3 Forks Club Meeting
October 6	GPS Class
October 11	3 Forks Board Meeting
October 20	Three Forks Club Hunt
November 2	3 Forks Club Meeting
November 3	Fort Donelson TN Hunt
November 8	3 Forks Board Meeting
November 17	Cemetery Cleanup & Outing
December 7	Three Forks Christmas Dinner
April 26, 27	Three 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 25	Walter Albarado
October 26	Larry Koch
October 30	Gladys Callison

Cookies



October Meeting

Larry Koch
Lorie Stubbs



Joyeux Anniversaire

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

THREE FORKS FALL CLUB NIGHT HUNT

October 20th AT THE COFFEY'S BLUEBERRY FARM IN OKAY.

The Night Hunt Entry Fee is \$15.00 through October 5th. 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.

The cutoff date for paying your entry fees in cash will be October 5th. You can pay your fees in Silver up until the time of the Hunt. Silver prices will be announced at the October Club Meeting.

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.

4:30	Board Meeting
5:00	Chili Dinner
Dark:30	Night Hunt

Name _____

Night Hunt	\$15.00	_____
Night Hunt	Silver	_____

Total Cash _____

Total Silver _____

Name _____

Night Hunt	\$15.00	_____
Night Hunt	Silver	_____

Total Cash _____

Total Silver _____

SEPTEMBER PRIZE DONATIONS

<i>DONATION</i>	<i>SHARED BY</i>	<i>SHARED TO</i>
Antique Fish Puzzle	Tom Neville	Marshall White
Peace Squirrel	Tom Neville	Tim Schlup
Heart, Bear, & 3 Silver Dimes	Wayne Starr	Lorie Stubbs
Goodie Bag	Mary Tracy	Wayne Thatcher
Sporting Knife	Francis Tracy	Gary Young
Clay Jug	Jeremy Willis	Wayne Starr
Jelly Cell Mate	Tim Schlup	Mary Tracy
Cell Phone Holder	Gary young	Tom Neville
Tool Tote	Gary Young	Tom Neville
Blackberry Jelly	Nancy Coffey	Lawrence Neville
Bird House Cards	Nancy Coffey	Lorie Stubbs
Hall Mark Cards	Nancy Coffey	Glenn Briley
Wooden Gift Box	Judy Barfield	Wayne Thatcher
12 Pack Sierra Mist	Lorie Stubbs	Tom Neville
American Digger Magazine	Indian Nations Detectors	Lee Wierzchowski
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Knife	Glenn Briley	Lawrence Neville
Collectible Coin	Sam McDaniel	Kent Goodpaster
\$5.00 Bill	Lee Wierzchowski	Gary Young
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Picture	Marshall White	Jeremy Willis
Gold Prospectors Magazines	Marshall White	Wayne Thatcher
North American History Magazine	Wayne Thatcher	Judy Barfield
Wild Wonders Calendar	Wayne Thatcher	Lee Wierzchowski
Birds & Blooms Magazine	Wayne Thatcher	Shawn Gilbert
Gold Prospector Magazines	Wayne Thatcher	Judy Barfield
\$5.00 Bill	Larry Koch	Gary Young
Silver Half Dollar	Three Forks	Larry Koch

The 50/50 Pot of \$39.00 was shared to Nancy Coffey.
 The Donation Drawing was shared to Bruce Stubbs.
 The Display Drawing was shared to Lee Wierzchowski.
 The Attendance Drawing was shared to Tom Neville.



**To Our Newest Member
 Jerry McCoy of Wagoner**

Win a Metal Detector for Christmas!



The Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club will be having a drawing for a Minelab X-Terra 70 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 \$799.95 list price X-Terra 70 will be held at our Christmas Dinner on December 7th. You need not be present to win.

Tickets will be available at the meeting for check out to sell, or to buy.

SEPTEMBER FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

PROS

Oldest Coin

1 1890 Indian Head Cent	Jim Simmons
2 1896 Indian Head Cent	Tim Schlup
3 1898 V Nickel	Tom Neville

Jewelry

1 14k Gold Ring	Jim Simmons
2 10k Gold Ring	Tim Schlup
3 Sterling Topaz Ring	Tom Neville

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

1 1907D Barber Dime	Jim Simmons
2 1928 Standing Liberty Quarter	Tim Schlup
3 1941 Washington Quarter	Shawn Gilbert

Valuable Coin - Other

1 1911s Wheat Cent	Jim Simmons
2 1928D Wheat Cent	Tom Neville
3 1903 Indian Head Cent	Tim Schlup

Relic

1 Guthrie Token	Jim Simmons
2 Lafayette Car Emblem	Tom Neville
3 Producers Bank Token	Chuck Marcum

Military Relic

1 Kansas State Seal Button	Jim Simmons
2 Anchor Button	Chuck Marcum
3 Collar Button	Tim Schlup

Non - Metallic

1 Grapewhip Soda Bottle	Jim Simmons
2 St. Louis Drug Store Bottle	Charles Williams
3 Glass Stopper	Tim Schlup

AMATEURS

Oldest Coin

1 1889 Indian Head Cent	Lawrence Neville
2 1917D Wheat Cent	Marshall White
3 1919D Wheat Cent	Larry Koch

Jewelry

1 14k Gold & Ruby Ring	Lee Wierzchowski
2 Silver Ring	Larry Koch
2 Silver Ring	Sam McDaniel
3 Gold Plated Ring	Marshall White

Val. Coin Silver & Gold

1 1942s Washington Quarter	Marshall White
2 1927 Mercury Dime	Lawrence Neville
3 1945 Mercury Dime	Larry Koch

Valuable Coin - Other

1 1914D Wheat Cent	Lawrence Neville
2 1919 Wheat Cent	Marshall White
3 1927 Wheat Cent	Larry Koch

Relic

1 Bar Token	Lawrence Neville
2 Lafferty Clothing Token	Jeremy Willis
3 Brass Bell	Sam McDaniel

Military Relic

1 Three Ring Minnie Ball	Marshall White
2 Great Seal Button	Lawrence Neville
2 Great Seal Button	Larry Koch
3 Ranger Pin	Sam McDaniel

Non - Metallic

1 Stone Arrowhead	Marshall White
2 Bennington Marble	Lawrence Neville
3 Marble	Sam McDaniel

Golden Eagle Award



Lee Wierzchowski found this really nice Ring.

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



GPS Class



I will be giving a GPS class at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Building in Tulsa at 11:00 on Saturday October 6th for anyone wanting to attend. It will be a hands-on field class mostly on the basics, including how to enter coordinates, setting waypoints, and following the GPS to a destination. I will cover the basics, we'll set up every ones GPS Receivers, then run through a practice course in the form of a Geocache. Geocaching is a sport that people in 280 countries are playing now with their GPS Receivers. We have two Geocaches hidden in the park at the ODOT Building. One of them is "The Bedstead Bank" which is a Multi-Cache that I also set up as a training course for learning to use a GPS. For this cache you will start out by entering the latitude and longitude for the first leg into the GPS, then follow the receiver to a spot where you will find another set of coordinates to enter which will lead you to the next set. Finally the fourth leg will get you to the hidden Bedstead Bank Cache. After you find the Multi-Cache you can find the harder "Back Through the Years at Bedstead Bridge" Cache. To view these cache pages go to www.geocaching.com select hide and seek a cache, select key word then type in the cache name.

I will have some extra GPS Receivers for anyone wanting to use them. I will also have some iFinders to sell. If you have your own receivers bring them along with your GPS owners manual and charged batteries.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation Building is between 36th St. N. and 46th St. N. on the service road on the west side of US Highway 169 in Tulsa. Email or call me if you have any questions my cell number is 906-9912 and email address is graytcote@cox.net.
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