The Soundoff

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Denver, Colorado

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THE "IDES OF MARCH" HUNT

Sunday, March 15th at Noon
Robby Ferrufino Park - 9001 W. 74th, Arvada
(On 74th between Wadsworth and Kipling)
$20 – Members Only

Silver coins and hundreds of other coins and targets!
Tokens for silver rounds, unique prizes and more
(no Roman coins – they didn't bring Caesar any luck!!)

Donuts and coffee provided. If bad weather hunt will be on Sunday, March 22nd.
Check your email or call Huntmaster:

Alan Bravo (303) 809-0784

No same day registrations. If you sign up you will be charged unless you cancel by 8:00 p.m. Saturday by **CALLING** Alan.

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Drawing tickets are $1 each

Joining Eureka!

Membership Dues

Yearly dues are $33 per individual or $42 for a family membership. Please go to:

Eurekathc.org

Download and complete the application form under the *About* tab. Membership dues can be paid to the Treasurer at the regular monthly meetings.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to rising operational costs, the Board of Directors has elected to increase the dues for membership in the club payable by April 30, 2020.

The new amounts are:

Single membership - $33

Family membership - $42

The payment of dues after that date will incur a $5 late fee

TREASURE HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

- **I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.**
- **I WILL fill all excavations.**
- **I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.**
- **I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.**
- **I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only.**
- **I WILL leave gates as found.**
- **I WILL remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.**
- **I WILL NOT litter.**
- **I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.**
- **I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.**

Destination North Pole Hunt

by Jan Hallez

The planting began around 9:30 a.m. on Febuary 16th. It had been a cold night, so the snow was a bit crusty. It was more of a chore to insert the coins below this layer than in fresh powder. But with enough arm action, the coins went below the surface. I'm not sure about the others who helped plant, but it took about 3 days for the soreness in my arm to dissipate. So, a great big thank you goes out to all who helped out with this hunt!

The weather was very nice. Some of the planted coins began surfacing even before the start whistle since the sun was doing its job

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at snow melting. Coats were removed, and put back on, and removed again.
There were lots of targets. Mostly clad, with 6 prize tokens planted, which included the coveted **Spyderco** token. It was apparent after looking at the hunter's hauls and their faces that everyone had a good time. Thank you to the 16 hunters that participated.

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2020

RUSH TO THE ROCKIES

"The Motherlode"

NATIONAL OPEN METAL DETECTING EVENT

FAIRMOUNT PARK

5222 QUAKER STREET, GOLDEN, CO

June 26-28, 2020

NEW LOCATION !

Rush to the Rockies has relocated to the historic town of Golden, Colorado, founded in 1859 in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies. Golden was originally named "Golden City" and served as the capital of the Colorado Territory in 1862.

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY !

Bring the whole family! Our new location at the base of the foothills, and as part of the Denver-metro area, provides countless opportunities for the entire family to enjoy nearby museums, shopping, entertainment and restaurants.

LEVEL HUNT FIELDS !

If you had problems with the steep grade of some past search fields, you will be pleased with the fields this year—there are less obstacles and hunt fields are level.

GOLD PANNING !

Gold panning will be set up all weekend and Colorado gold will be available for sale.

CLUB INFORMATION

If you have information or flyers you would like share from your local club, please feel free to bring it. We will have a special table to display your club information.

OTHER

As with all our past events, you can expect a fun weekend full of exceptional hunts, fantastic prizes, and the great company of friends.

Visit us on Facebook at Eureka Treasure Hunters Club

Questions? Visit EurekaTHC.org, email: 2020eurekarush@gmail.com, or contact Win at (720) 233-0758

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Sponsored by Denver, Colorado's
Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club

FAIRMOUNT PARK
5222 QUAKER STREET, GOLDEN, CO
** **100%** of hunt fees go in the ground! ** Hunts will be held rain or shine **
** Held in beautiful, open hunt fields ** Coin Drawings ** Early Bird Drawing **
TWO DAYS, FIVE SPECTACULAR HUNTS, ONE PRICE -- $250
** After June 1, 2020 price is $350. Walk-ons will be accommodated if space is available – Cash Only **
**** Register Early - Limited Entries ****

FRIDAY, June 26, 2020	
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration Table Open. Meet and greet, ice cream social.
SATURDAY, June 27, 2020	**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM VENDOR** **GOLD PANNING WILL BE SET UP DURING THE DAY / GOLD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration Table Open
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	**Silver Plume** (Thousands of silver coins—based on number of hunters.)
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Token prizes awarded
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	**Free Kids Hunt (ages 11 and Under)** (Come watch and support the young ones!) (Prizes following hunt.)
11:15 PM – 12:15 PM	Lunch (Food Cart Available)
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Guest speaker TBD
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Gold-N-Glory Days** (A little bit of everything we love about the Wild West – older coins, silver coins, tokens, cowboys, Indians, Indian war relics, Colorado, mining, railroad and prize tokens, including token for Colorado gold.)
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Token prizes awarded
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	**Casino Hunt** (clad coins, token prizes)
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Token prizes awarded
SUNDAY, June 28, 2020	**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM VENDOR** **GOLD PANNING WILL BE SET UP DURING THE DAY / GOLD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	**Claim Jumper** (a fun hunt filled with coins, tokens and a special twist.)
10:00 AM—10:45 AM	Token prizes awarded
11:00 AM—12:00 PM	**High Banker** (Large silver and clad quarters, halves and dollars, Colorado gold.)
12:00 PM	Token prizes awarded

THANKS FOR COMING!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE NEXT RUSH TO THE ROCKIES

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN

EQUINOX 800 DETECTOR

Tickets are **$5** each, and sold only at regular monthly meetings

SPEAKER FOR APRIL MEETING

At the April 10 club meeting, our speaker will be **Martin Adams**, an expert on Indian artifacts. He has extensive experience searching for and identifying all types of Indian artifacts in Oklahoma, Arizona and Colorado. He will bring examples of artifacts for us to examine. It will be an interesting program for all treasure hunters!

Request from our speaker: Indian artifacts are rarely metal. However, our speaker is also a metal detectorist who would like to learn more about our hobby. He has asked if anyone in our club can help him to better understand his White's MXSPORT and Fisher 1270 detectors. If you are familiar with these machines, will you please let me know? Thanks! --Norm Ruggles

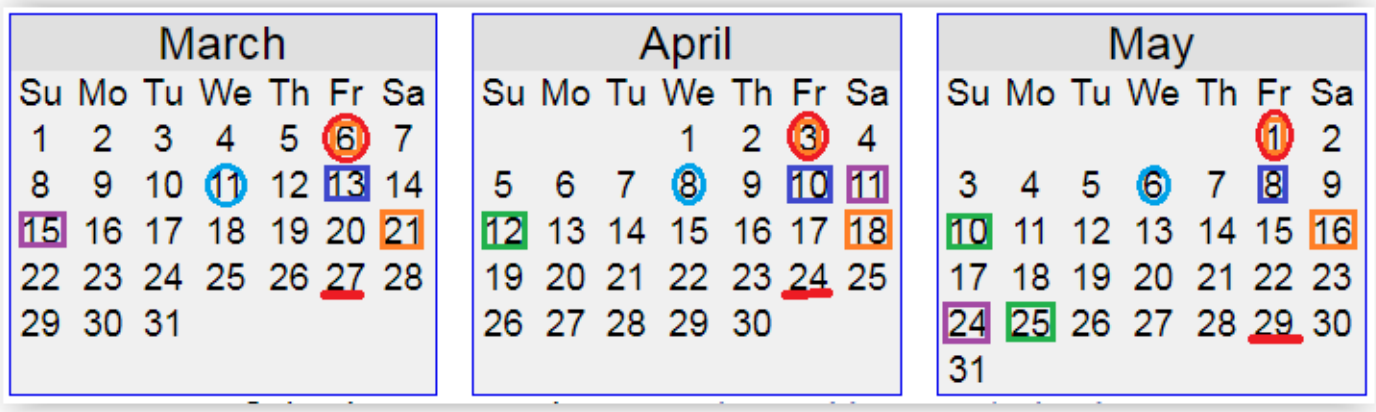
[Ed: If you wish to assist with the Fisher 1270, a short video can be found at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHe8z-1vhJI]

Eureka! Breakfast Club

by
Chris Davis

Unfortunately, both Breakfast Club events in February were cancelled.
I think we're ready for Spring!

Eureka! 2020 Calendar



March 2020

6th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
6th - Newsletter Published
11th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Lazy Heart Ranch
13th - General meeting **7:30** p.m.
15th- Ides of March Hunt
See flyer in this issue
21st - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
27th - *Soundoff* Deadline

April 2020

3rd - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
3rd - Newsletter Published
8th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
10th - General meeting **7:30** p.m.
11th- Route 66 Rally Hunt
See preview in this issue
18th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
24th - *Soundoff* Deadline

May 2020

1st - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
1st - Newsletter Published
6th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
8th - General meeting 7:30 p.m.
16th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
24th - Club hunt
28th - *Soundoff* Deadline

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THE PREZ SEZ

by

Chris Davis

March, 2020

February was our Awards Meeting. We presented Certificates for Finds of the Year (FOY), and acknowledged the recipients of our Special Awards.

As I have frequently said, probably the best thing I like about our meetings are the Finds of the Month (FOM). I just love to see the wide range of interesting items our membership finds. Everyone is encouraged to enter their finds, even if they do not think the item will win. Yes, winning a whole silver dime and having the opportunity to stand up in front of the Club and tell us all about it for two minutes is exciting, but the object is to let folks see interesting items we have found.

Items entered in Finds of the Month must have been found, "in the Spirit of the Find", since the last Club Meeting. Items obviously planted on a Club Hunt location are not eligible.

Every year at the January meeting we vote on which of the previous year's Finds of the Month winners in each category (Gold, Coin, Jewelry, Token, and Artifact) we thought was the best Find of the Year. We award each FOY winner a Certificate (that is almost as good as a whole silver dime). With this Certificate, and $5, the winner can buy a cup of coffee most anywhere (except Starbuck's).

<u>The 2019 Finds of the Year Winners were</u>:

Gold:	**Win Faires**	Gold Bracelet with a pile of diamonds	
Jewelry:	**Jim Merritt**	Silver Ring with Egyptian symbols	
Coin:	**Jeff Lubbert**	1858 Flying Eagle Penny	(not pictured)
Token:	**Alan Bravo**	2 Cent Token	(not pictured)
Artifact:	**Jim Griffin**	.44 Magnum Pistol	

Congratulations to each of you. These were truly great finds!!!

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Some of you might be interested in knowing who wins the most Finds of the Month. Well, wonder no more. In 2019, Alan Bravo stomped everyone with 8 wins. He won 5 times in the Token Category, twice in the Coin Category and once in the Artifact Category. Randy Sable won 5 times, Chris Davis won 5 times and Jeff Lubbert won 4 times. Cindy Bockenstedt won 3. Win Faires, Roy Neys, Jeff McClendon, Jim Merritt, Linda Erickson and Jim Griffin all won twice.

Okay, who won the most in each Category? In the Gold Category, Chris Davis had 4 wins, Randy Sable had 2. In the Jewelry Category, nobody won more than once. In the Coin Category, Jeff Lubbert led with 3 wins, Alan Bravo had 2. In the Artifact Category, Randy Sable had 2 wins, while everyone else had only 1. In the Token Category, Alan Bravo ran off and left everyone behind with 5 wins.

We had some interesting FOM entries last year. Probably the most interesting was Jim Griffin's Ruger .44 Magnum pistol he found in a Denver drained frog pond. The pistol was stolen from a vehicle in Fort Collins 23 years ago. Glen Thompson found a pair of brass knuckles at Ruby Hill Park. While it is currently legal in Colorado to own and possess a switchblade knife, it is illegal to even possess a pair of brass knuckles.

We also awarded our annual Special Awards.

The Dan Sprouse Memorial Award (also known as the President's Award) is presented by the President of the Club to the club member he feels has helped him/her most during the preceding year. It was easy this year to award **Nancy Faires** the plaque.

The Gene Kotlan Award is selected by the general membership by secret ballot vote. The recipient is chosen on the basis of the fellow club member who has contributed the most for the good of the club during the preceding year. This award was also presented to **Nancy Faires**.

The Charles A. Johnson Award (also known as the Member of the Year Award) is chosen by the Board Members and presented to the non-Board club member who has persistently and unselfishly volunteered his or her time, materials and services to the Club during the preceding year. **Ron Erickson** received this award.

The Louise Smyth Memorial Award was presented, in absentia, to **John Lambe** without whose tireless effort we would not have such a fantastic website.

The Golden Quill Award is made by Eureka! Newsletter Editor to the individual who has contributed the most to the success of our Newsletter. This year, the award was presented to **Chris Davis** for his contributions as an author.

After only 3 ½ months since our last Coinhuna competition, we finally got around to presenting **Tony Frangella** with his **Coinhuna** Vest. Better late than never. The vest looks good on him.

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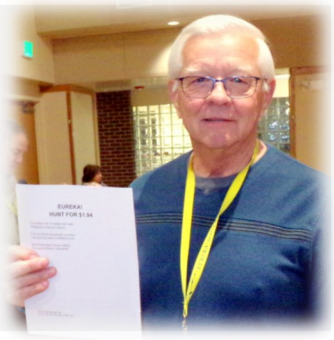
Now, if the weather will ever get cleared up enough to let us go detecting again... I complained about the frozen ground we had in January but the carpet of snow we had in February was much worse, from a detecting standpoint. It has got to improve sometime soon (doesn't it?)

Eureka!
Hunt for $1.94

Sponsored by John Olson

A hunt for paid Eureka! members only



Clues from February 14th meeting:

From where I am, I'm hidden from view.
Finding me is what you must do.

From our Parrott an azimuth you shoot,
Then you'll be closer to finding the loot.

Get out and search, be an explorer.
If you use a White's, I will yell 84!

New Clues and Images:

Judge
U0510

In-Town Hunt Information

In-Town club hunts are meant to be fun, first and foremost. They provide a context outside of the meetings for fellowship with club members. To put on an in-town hunt you need to:

- Schedule with the Hunt Coordinator or President (see the contact list).
- Provide the Hunt Coordinator a plan.
- Send the hunt flyer to the newsletter editor in an appropriate format for insertion into the newsletter (see the contact list).
- Provide flyers at the monthly meeting.
- Ensure the hunt rules are discussed BEFORE the hunt.
- Police the hunt.
- Decide if the hunt is a members only or an open hunt (non-members may hunt).
- Write a story for the newsletter and send it and accompanying photos to the newsletter editor prior to that month's deadline.

To ensure the continuation of this hobby and to provide the best impression of Eureka! and its membership, you, as hunt master, MUST enforce all rules, including:

1. Pouches to store finds and trash must be worn and used at all times during the hunt.

2. All hunters must wear headphones.

3. Absolutely no tolerance of holes left open (a first warning, followed by a time-out or expulsion from the hunt).

4. Hunters digging and leaving trash of any sort on the hunt field will receive the same treatment discussed above.

All hunts will need to be okayed by Hunt Coordinator (see the contact list) prior to officially being put in the newsletter and put on.

Failure to follow the guidelines may result in hunts being cancelled.

Hunts may be paid for in advance. This helps the hunt master with planning for how much should be planted in the field. In case a person must miss the hunt, their prepaid fee may be refunded if they call the hunt master before the hunt and cancel, other circumstances will be reviewed. No refund will be given for just plain failure to show up to the hunt.

PREVIEW

APRIL 2020
ROUTE 66 RALLY
(on Highway 93)

COME GET YOUR KICKS
(searching for coins and tokens)

Saturday, April 11, 2020

LAZY HEART RANCH

(Hwy 93 and W. 82nd Ave.)

$25

HUNT AT 11:00 a.m.

LUNCH AT 12:30 p.m.

(Please bring a side dish)

If you have a classic car you would like to show off, please drive it to the rally.

Linda Erickson 720-231-8080

February 2020

FIND OF THE MONTH ENTRIES

GOLD CATEGORY

Chris Davis ..... 14K Wedding Band
Cindy Bockenstedt .....Nose Stud
Pat Lucero ..... Chain
Jeff McClendon ..... Claddagh Ring

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chris Davis ..... Silver Bracelet
Chris Davis ..... Kitty Cat Ring set
Chris Davis ..... Silver Ring with Stone
Alan Bravo ..... "Love" Necklace
Kevyn Llewellyn ..... Sawyer James Ring
Kevyn Llewellyn ..... Black Metal Ring
Roy Neys ..... Silver Ring
Roy Neys ..... Sterling Ring
Terry Herschfeld ..... Hat Band
Jeff McClendon ..... 925 Toe Ring
Cindy Bockenstedt ..... Silver Ring with Stone
Chris Davis ..... Silver/Gold Religious Medallion

COIN CATEGORY

Alan Bravo ..... 1887 Indian Head Penny
Jeff McClendon ..... 1911 Lincoln Penny
Randy Sable ..... Russian Ruble
Norm Ruggles ..... Gold Plated Dime
Ron Erickson ..... 1869 Indian Head Penny
Marcus Lieberman ..... Canadian Penny
Jeff Lubbert ..... 1877 Seated Half Dollar

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Alan Bravo ..... Brass Bell
Alan Bravo ..... Tootsie Roadster Toy Car
Mary Sable ..... CFC Challenge Coin
Norm Ruggles ..... Coke Spoon
Roy Neys ..... DARE Token
Everett Johnston ..... Atlantis Coin
Cindy Bockenstedt ..... Pencil Case with Ruler
Cindy Bockenstedt ..... 30's Toy Car
Raffi Soria ..... RTD Token
Jeff McClendon ..... Journal Box Cover

TOKEN CATEGORY

No entries

FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES

Gold: natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item, except gold coins which are entered in the Coin Category.

Jewelry: objects of metal often set with gems and worn for personal adornment, except jewelry qualifying for the Gold Category.

Coin: a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money.

Token: a piece resembling a coin issued by some person or entity, not of a governmental authority (with the exception of tax tokens), that could be redeemed for services or specified items. Advertisement tokens with no redeemable value are entered in the Artifact Category.

Artifact: simple object showing human workmanship or modification, and all other items that do not meet the criteria for other categories.

Find of the Month Winners - February 2020

GOLD - Jeff McClendon

Gold Claddagh Ring

Recovered from Lakewood Elementary School playground
XP Deus

ARTIFACT - Jeff McClendon

Railroad Journal Cover

Journal box cover from Union Pacific Narrow Gauge Railroad 1883
Helping find line that ran through Lakewood park
Equinox 800

COIN - Jeff Lubbert

1877 Seated Half Dollar

Recovered from site on eastern plains that had been hunted for years. Very solid signal on Equinox 800
An appropriate Happy Dance was performed
Found with 12" x 15" coil

JEWELRY - Chris Davis

Silver/Gold Religious Medallion

A breakfast club find in a frozen clump of Denver park turf
XP Deus with 11" DD coil

TOKEN - No Entries

Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:
Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions
Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, and Eureka! merchandise
Finds ~ to share
Ideas ~ for speakers and outings

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

www.fmdac.org Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs

www.spreaker.com/admrr
Relic Roundup Radio Show (hosted by Jeff Lubbert, 7pm Mondays)

TenaciousTreasureTracker.com
See Brian Henry's website for the TTT Hunt clues, and new merchandise available.

www.Youtube.com/AdventuresInDirt
Compilation of the best weekly metal detecting channels and finds, by Ken King (Eureka! member). See his **Weekly Dirt** show at 3:00 PM on Sundays (and available thereafter)

www.Youtube.com/5280Adventures
A variety channel of metal detecting, coin hunting, and other outdoor activities by Tony Frangella (Eureka! member) with his son, Caden.

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Breakfast Club
3rd *Saturday*, March 21st
1st *Friday*, April 3rd
Contact: **Chris Davis 225.235.2642** for place and time to meet or to get added to the email list.

Ides of March Hunt
Sunday, March 15th, Noon
Fee: $20 Members only
Contact: Alan Bravo 303.809.0784
See flyer in this edition

Route 66 Rally Hunt
Saturday, April 11th, 11:00 AM
Fee: $25 Includes lunch (Bring a side)
Contact: Linda Erickson 720.231.8080
See preview in this edition

Club Hunt
Sunday, May 24th
Lazy Heart Ranch
Contact: Kevyn Llewellyn 303.931.9582
Information to follow

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-Articles for *Soundoff*
-Assist at Club Hunts
-Cleanup after meetings
-Present a topic of interest to the club

Please contact a Club Officer or Board Member to get involved!

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Finds Table		**Drawing Table**	
Finds Table		**Orientation**	
Speakers	Boots Lewis	**Coin Purchases**	Alan Bravo

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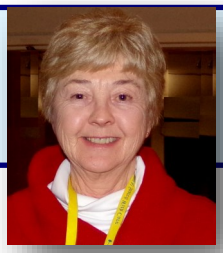
About Eureka!

Eureka! is a Denver-based, Colorado nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the enjoyment of metal detecting, electronic prospecting and treasure hunting. Its purpose is to provide an educational and social forum of mutual benefit for members. Eureka! holds a monthly meeting and conducts various special presentations, hunts and seminars. Members have voting privileges. Membership includes access to all general meetings, selected seminars and outings. Annual dues run April to March and are $30 for single adult membership, $36 for a family membership and $15 for Junior membership. Pro-rating of dues are done for new members joining the club after the April 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting
Potluck Dinner
Second Friday of March 2020
7:30 p.m. at the
Clement Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street
(NW of Wadsworth at Colfax)
Lakewood, Colorado 80214
www.eurekathc.org

Secretary's Report
by
Nancy Faires



Eureka! THC Club Meeting
Lakewood, CO
February 14, 2020

CALL TO ORDER 7:10 PM

The monthly Eureka! THC Club annual potluck and awards meeting was held Friday February 14th at the Clement Center, Lakewood, Colorado. The meeting was called to order by President Chris Davis. There were approximately 65 members and guests present.

Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance
Introduction of the Eureka Board members

TREASURER'S REPORT – Linda K

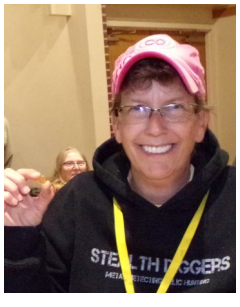
New Board members installed: Roy Neys, Brian Henry, Jeff Lubbert, and Kevin Llewellyn.
Thank you to Jan Hallez, John Olson, Win Faires and Brian Henry, outgoing Board members.

REPORTS

Membership dues increase: Single $33 Family $42 effective January 2020
New membership forms are available
Renewals are due by April 30th. As of May 1st, there will be an additional fee of $5.
Minelab Equinox 800 Detector ticket sales - $5 each. Proceeds go to purchase silver for the club.
Coin Buyback – the club is buying silver dimes, gold coins, Buffalo nickels and war nickels. See John Olson tonight.
January Hunt – Metal Detecting Clinic Linda Kibler January 12th Clement Center
25 participants
February Hunt – Jan Hallez February 16th Dartmouth Elementary School, Aurora $15 each
March Hunt – Alan Bravo Ides of March March 15th Robby Ferrufino Park, Arvada Members only $20 each
April Hunt – Linda Erickson Route 66 Rally April 11th Lazy Heart Ranch, Golden $25 each
Breakfast Club – Saturday, February 15th canceled
Next: March 6th, 2020
For prior notification, give Chris your email address
RUSH to the Rockies – June 26th – 28th, 2020 Fairmount Park, Golden, CO $250 per hunter: 5 hunts
All registration monies go to purchase hunt coins: early bird registration March 15th
Tony Frangella was presented with his 2019 CoinHuna vest.
HART: Norm updated the membership on Hart activities, past and present
Club hotline has been discontinued. Notifications of Club events, changes and reminders will be sent via email.
John Olson is sponsoring a clue hunt, beginning this month. Clues will provided at monthly Club meetings.

DRAWINGS

1 ounce Buffalo/Indian silver round – Bud Van Gundy
1914 Barber dime – Riley Erickson
1845 Seated liberty half dime – Mike Magee
1867 Shield nickel – Marcus Lieberman
1891 Seated liberty dime – Beth Driscoll
1873 Seated liberty half dollar – Mike Magee
1991 Proof set – Norm Ruggles
Dos peso – Beth Driscoll
1904 Barber quarter – Mike Magee
1942 Walking liberty half dollar – Roger Petrella
1854 Seated liberty quarter – Roger Petrella
1852 Large cent – Kevin Llewellyn
Holiday Coin – 1921 Morgan – Beth Driscoll
50/50 – Cindy Olson
Membership – Norm Ruggles



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FINDS OF THE MONTH

Gold – Jeff McClendon
Jewelry – Chris Davis
Coin – Jeff Lubbert
Artifact – Jeff McClendon
Token – none entered

2019 FINDS OF THE YEAR

Gold – Win Faires
Jewelry – Jim Merritt
Coin – Jeff Lubbert
Artifact – Jim Griffin
Token – Alan Bravo

2019 ANNUAL AWARDS

Charles A Johnston Award – Ron Erickson
Member chosen by the Board members and presented to the non-Board Club member who has persistently and unselfishly volunteered his/her time, materials and services to the Club during the preceding year.

Dan Sprouse Memorial Award – Nancy Faires
This award is presented by the president to the Club member he/she feels helped him/her the most during the preceding year.

Gene Kotlan Award – Nancy Faires
The member, chosen by the general membership, who has contributed the most for the good of the club during the preceding year.

Golden Quill (donated by Bruce Morton) **– Chris Davis**
The member with unique contribution to the success of the *Soundoff* Newsletter.

Louise Smyth Memorial Award – John Lambe
Recognition of dedication to the Club website

Thank you to everyone who brought food, participated and donated tonight.
ADJOURN 8:36 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Faires
Secretary, Eureka! THC

Visitors

POTLUCK DINNER

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North Pole

FOR SALE

Garrett AT Pro system: Includes 9” DD coil, Wireless Pinpointer and Headphones
Condition: Lightly used Price: $850

Contact:
Richard Kibbler
303-517-0180

Whites DFX Detector with 2 Coils
Includes headphones

Contact: Jim Griffin
720-566-0585