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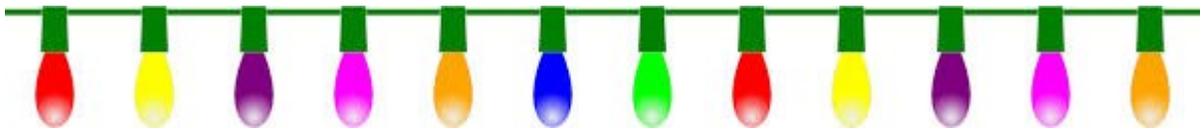
DECEMBER 13, 2019

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5:00 PM

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**Happy
Holidays!**

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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.

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Membership Dues

Yearly dues are \$30 per individual or \$36 for a family membership. Please go to:

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





Lost Wedding Band Recovered

by
Chris Davis

We recently had a request from Chad Martinez, who was formally employed by the Lakewood Police Department, for assistance with finding a lost wedding band. Chad had worked with our Club in the past.

Most individuals who have lost rings assume they lost the ring at the same time they notice it is gone. This may, or may not, be the case.

Most of our members who have been involved in this type of search have learned to always ask two questions:

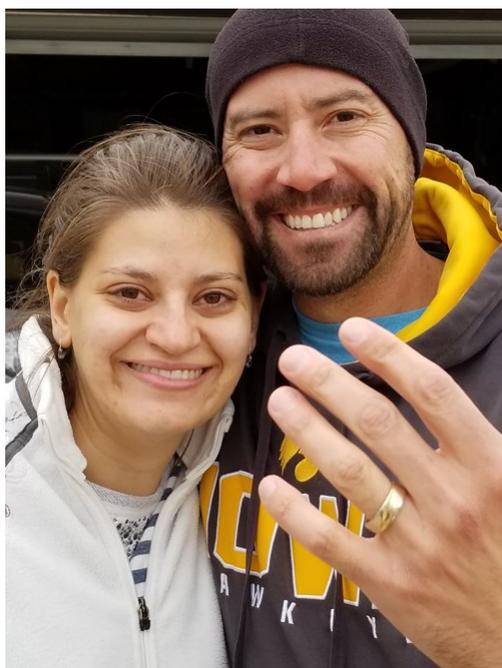
- 1) When was the last time you knew you had the ring?, and...
- 2) When did you notice the ring was gone?

Usually, the ring was lost somewhere in travels between these two points in time. Fortunately, in this case the ring had been lost for less than a week, and Chad had not been anywhere but at the house. So, after the Club Hunt I stopped by to see if I could help.

The ring in question was a plain, 14K white gold man's wedding band. That simplifies things. Plain bands usually produce a crisp, solid signal. In addition, having been lost only a week, the ring would have to be on the surface of the ground and would probably produce a strong signal.

Chad felt he had possibly taken the ring off and placed it on the hood of his vehicle when parked in front of the house. It may have fallen off and rolled into the adjacent grass in the front yard. He also said he might have lost the ring while mowing the back yard.

I carefully searched the several yards adjacent to the driveway, and



came up with only a nickel and a pull tab, which was pretty exciting but not exactly what I was looking for. So, the search was moved to the backyard. Fortunately, the backyard was small. I gridded the area began. I had searched approximately 80% of the area when I got a high nickel/low pull tab hit. I looked, and could see a faint gold glint in the grass. And there the ring lay. "Eureka!, I have found it". I did not actually say the words, but that is what I felt. I picked it up and handed it to Chad. He was so excited he hugged me. I just love being hugged by police officers.





Turkey Hunt

by
Brian Henry



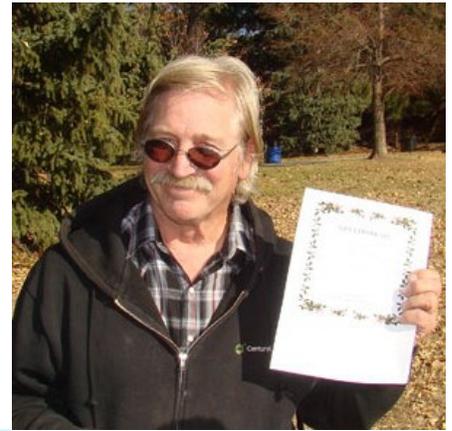
It was a beautiful warm November day on the 17th for a Turkey Hunt. Over 30 people showed up for a chance to win a couple of gold nuggets a gold coin as well as other prizes. Thanks to the Ericksons for helping cook burgers and hotdogs. Thanks to the club members that brought side dishes for all to share. I think we had plenty of food to slow everyone down. Mary, Randy, Tom and Chris did a great job planting all the coins. Thanks to Win and Nancy for helping set up and Linda K for doing the registration.

Boots won both **gold nuggets** and **George** the gold **Dos Pesos**. **Tom** took home the **Turkey** and **Steve** won the **Holiday Dinner gift certificate**. Congratulations to all prize winners. We appreciate the support of all hunters and volunteers. Happy Holidays!

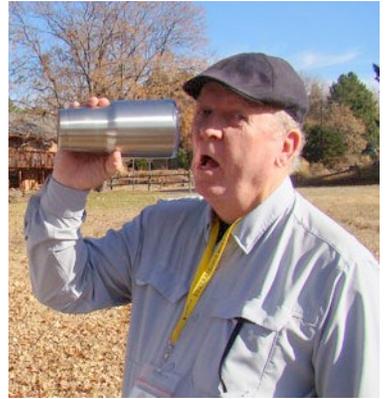


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Who's New... again by Bruce Morton



Jim Geith rejoins Eureka!, having been a member about 2010. He resides in Arvada and has been in the Denver area, from Ohio, for 39 years.

Jim is retired from being an IT support specialist and has been a detectorist for about 30 years. He has, in his current detector closet, a Whites TDI-SL, an XL Pro, and an IDX which share time with a Makro Racer, a Makro Gold Racer, and a Teknetics Omega.

Jim has expressed interest in the Breakfast Club [clearly, he cares little for his reputation - Ed]

Welcome back Jim! We'll be interested to see those Makros in action.



Eureka! 2019 Calendar

December 2019						
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December 2019

- 6th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 6th - Newsletter Published
- 11th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
- 13th - General meeting 7:30 p.m.
Dessert Meeting
Food Drive
- 15th - **Holiday Party**
See flyer in this edition
- 21st - Breakfast Club
9:00 a.m.



January 2020 **NEW YEAR**

- 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.
- 12th - Club Hunt
- 18th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 31st - *Soundoff* Deadline

February 2020

- 7th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 7th - Newsletter Published
- 12th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
- 14th - Awards meeting 6:30 p.m.
Potluck dinner
- 15th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 16th - Club Hunt
- 28th - *Soundoff* Deadline



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A Ghostly Encounter

by Jack Hoover

During my recent trip metal detecting in the UK in early October, our group was based in the town of Bicester at the Littlebury Hotel. Bicester, founded in 643 is 63 miles north and west of London. I had previously stayed at this same hotel on my trip in 2016.

Prior to becoming a hotel in 1959, it was known as the Littlebury House. I assume it may have been a roadhouse in earlier years, but have not been able to confirm that.

There is a narrow winding stairwell to the second level where my room was located. The hallways have fire doors that are closed at nighttime and open during the day. The doors are kept open by means of a magnet and metal plate combination on the doors and walls. When you open the doors they make a very loud distinctive noise. I know that from accidentally opening them several times trying to get through with all of my gear.

One's room is opened by inserting the room key into the door knob and the door opens to the right. The door is spring loaded and it slams shut quickly after you get into your room. There is no way to unlock the door from the inside to keep it unlocked. There is a rectangular piece of wood in the room which can be used to prop the door open. As you enter the room, on the right is a large standing closet with two wooden doors that open out. Since there is no other security on the door, I have made a habit of opening the closet doors at nighttime so if someone was to come into my room, the main door would strike the closet door making a loud noise. The closet doors were also useful for hanging clothes on to dry.

On October 9th, my tenth night at the hotel, I got in bed at 10:30 pm. I set my phone alarm to wake me at 5:30 am and plugged it into the wall outlet near the foot of the bed to charge. I am a light sleeper and was awakened by a loud banging noise in the hallway that sounded like the fire doors being opened. That was followed quickly by another loud noise which sounded like a room door was slammed. My first thought was that my alarm didn't work and other guests were going down for breakfast. I reached for my phone and saw it was 3:19 am. I got back in bed and turned on my side to go back to sleep. I heard

another loud banging noise that startled me. I reached for my phone again and it was 3:25 am. I got back in bed as I had no desire to see what was going on outside my room. Suddenly, I saw light coming into my room from the hallway as my door was opening slowly. As the door opened further, I could see a translucent, beige lit, male figure about 6' tall with wavy hair. I was shocked to see that it was opening my door from the *inside* and exiting my room! I yelled at the figure which quickly disappeared from the room. I got out of bed and turned



on the lights to see if anything was missing. Everything was where it should have been. On my way back to bed, I grabbed my large White's lesche and took it out of the sheath and laid it beside my bed. I realized that I was just going to lay there and not go back to sleep, so I got out of bed again to figure out a way to better secure the door. I decide I could lay my large suitcase flat on the floor and place the heavy large four legged chair in the room between the suitcase and a pillar just inside the room. When I put the suitcase down, I noticed the closet door I left open was closed.

When my alarm went off in the morning, I started to wonder if I had a bad dream. I reached down and found my lesche beside the bed. I turned on the lights and the suitcase and chair were where I had put them.

At breakfast I asked the owner if he had any ghosts in the hotel. He said not that he knew of and wondered why I was asking. I explained what happened and he was quite puzzled. After breakfast I went over to another area where Pete and Sarah who run the tour were eating. They had their dog with them and I told them about my experience. Sarah wanted to know what time it happened. I told her the time it happened and she said "OH MY GOD". She had heard a noise at the same time and their dog growled. They were on the 1st floor. They quickly went back to their room to check their belongings.

Needless to say, I rigged my room the same way the next two nights. JH



I Lost My Ring

By Chris Davis

I probably mentioned that on my trip to Scotland in 2018 I purchased a 22K ring. Ever since then, I have faithfully worn it on my pinky finger. Well, last Saturday, on the way to the Breakfast Club, I looked down and the ring was not on my finger. Having been involved with lost ring searches in the past, I racked my brain to remember the last time I knew I had the ring. It was on the evening of Thursday, two days before. I had made a hunt and found a silver ring, which I put on the same pinky finger, just above the gold ring. I did not leave the house again until the Saturday I discovered the ring missing. Therefore, I was able to deduce the ring must be somewhere in the vicinity of the house.

So, I carefully made a list of everywhere I went and what I did. The most likely explanation, I lost it in bed while sleeping. I examined the bed, floor and room with a magnifying glass but did not find it. My next best guess was I lost it while taking Katie out to do her business. I took the detector and gridded the yard; 2 ½ times! The ring was not found. I searched everywhere in the house. Nothing. I reluctantly decided, the ring was just irretrievably gone. The only logical conclusion I can reach is: *Jack's ghost got it.*



THE PREZ SEZ

by
Chris Davis



December, 2019

My, how time flies when you are having fun. 2019 is almost over! It has been another great year! December is a very busy month for most of us. The holiday season has begun. Hope everyone has been good little boys and girls this last year. Santa is keeping a list and checking it twice. He knows if you been naughty or nice. And he knows the meaning of “payback”. He can be a rough customer if you cross him.

We have a number of things scheduled for the December meeting:

1. We will be electing **4 Board Members** at our December Club Meeting. If you have some ideas and are willing to help with the running of our Club, this is your opportunity.
2. At the Club Meeting, our Membership will vote on the **Gene Kotlan Award**. 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 will be presented at the February Potluck Meeting.
2. Our annual **Holiday Party** will be held on December 15 (contact Nancy Faires *immediately*, if you haven't already registered *and paid*.)
3. We will be having a **Food Drive**. Please go thru your pantry and donate to the effort at the December Meeting. Everyone who donates will be eligible to win a drawing for a silver round.
4. Most importantly, December is our **Dessert Meeting**. Everyone needs to bring something yummy that will keep our blood sugar levels high enough.

You only have a few more weeks to get your letter in to Santa. If you have not bought all your Christmas presents, time is running short to hurry out and buy your significant other a new detector or other indispensable metal detecting item.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the December Club Meeting and the Holiday Party and wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season!!! CD





Breakfast Club

by Chris Davis

Saturday, November 16th

The weather was just right. Not too hot, not too cold. It was a bit on the windy side, but otherwise, it was a wonderful day to be out detecting. Fourteen or individuals attended.

After a fine breakfast at the Lookin' Good restaurant, we went over to the Jackie Robinson Sports Complex to hit the soccer fields. Right off the bat, Randy S. picked up what appeared to be a gold necklace. Unfortunately, upon closer inspection, it appears to be plated. Never-the-less, it was a very nice necklace and our best find of the day.



Jim M. recovered a stainless-steel ring. Marty found a pendant. Everyone found change. While I did not get a count, it appeared Randy, Jim and I probably did the best with change. I ended up with \$4.69. I definitely done worse. Everyone had a good time.



November 2019



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GOLD CATEGORY

No Entries

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chris Davis	Silver Bracelet
Chris Davis	Silver Ring - Turquoise Stone
Debbie Neys	Earring
Roy Neys	Skull Ring
Christopher Coats	Titanium Ring
Jim Merritt	Silver Ring
Cindy Bockenstedt	Silver Earring
Jeff McClendon	Silver Ring
Cindy Bockenstedt	Solomon's Seal Ring
Jack Hoover	Roman Brooch

COIN CATEGORY

Chris Davis	1879 English Silver Shilling
Christopher Coats	1902 V-Nickel
Jim Merritt	Mexican Peso
Marty Stone	Mexican 5 Pesos
Linda Erickson	1832 Large Cent

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Chris Davis	Theodore Roosevelt Watch Fob
Linda Erickson	Shield
Ron Erickson	1812 Button
Alan Bravo	Pilot's Wings
Jack Hoover	Roman Dagger Pommel
Cindy Bockenstedt	SKOAL Lid
Tony Frangella	Civil War Era Hat Pins
Alan Bravo	Billiard Parlor - Cigar Stand Token

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 - November 2019

JEWELRY - Jack Hoover



Oval Roman Brooch 100 - 300 AD
Found near Creslow, UK using XP Deus with 11" coil in a field of stubble.

COIN - Linda Erickson

1832 Large Cent
Recovered in free range field at Pound the Ground hunt, about 5" deep, using a Teknetics T2 with DD coil.



ARTIFACT - Tony Frangella



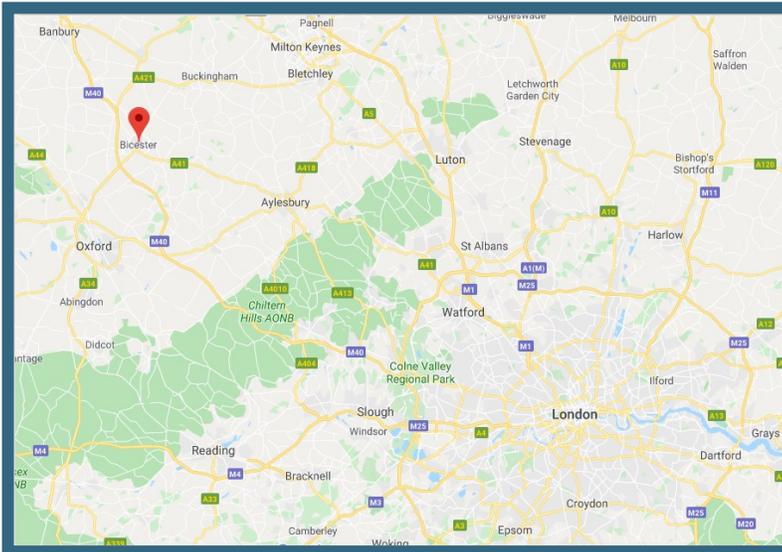
Civil War Era Hat Pins
Recovered from a known Cavalry camp area using a Garrett AT Gold with a 5"x8" coil.

TOKEN - Alan Bravo

Billiard Parlor and Cigar Stand Token

Recovered from a Denver scrape off, the token is from a place that was in Louisville. A Whites V3i was used with a 6"x9" coil.





England Tour Summary - 2019

by
Chris Davis

Seven individuals attended the England Metal Detecting Second Tour 2019, ably run by Peter, Sarah and Poppy Welch. The Tour ran 11 hunting days from October 1 thru October 11, 2019. For Jack Hoover and I, it was our 5th consecutive England Metal Detecting Tour. We all stayed at the Littlebury Hotel in Bicester. The staff really went out of their way to take care of us. So much, in fact, the hotel also provided either ghosts or burglars. [See Jack's story in this edition]



Statistics finally caught up with us. Everyone talks about the rain in England, but on my first 4 Tours,

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we received very little rain. Well, all that changed this year. It rained almost every day. However, when it did rain, it was not heavy (by Louisiana standards). Of course, water and freshly plowed ground resulted in some awful sticky mud. Knee boots and a good slicker suit were necessities. Daytime temperatures ranged between 50 and 60 degrees. It was quite windy, but overall, the weather was very good.

Much to my surprise, the food in England was still terrible. I had my one "hockey puck" hamburger, just to help me remember why I should not eat hamburgers in England. One does not go to England for the food. Mostly, I subsisted on "fish and chips", the one item the English do cook very well. Jack, with his dietary restrictions brought most of his breakfast and lunch items from the States. At the hotel, he ate chicken one day, and fish the next. One night several of us went out to eat at a Thai place called "Cabbages and Condoms". After the meal, rather than give you an after-dinner mint, they give you a bowl of condoms. I did not eat mine.

The hotel had a nice breakfast. I usually had

scrambled eggs, mushrooms and "bacon". Keep in mind, in England, "bacon" is ham. They refer to American bacon as "streaky bacon", and they do not have any streaky bacon. As usual, it took us several days to train the staff that 1 pot of coffee for 7 Americans was not sufficient. For lunch, some folks bought pre-packaged sandwiches at the store. I always carry power bars, jerky, nuts and chocolate from home. I did purchase some apples this year. By-the-by, you cannot bring fruit back from England to the States. I recently read one lady got a \$500 fine for bringing in a single apple. It seldom takes me more than 10 minutes to eat lunch in the field. More, is a waste of valuable detecting time.



The hunt grounds we hit were a mixture of new, unsearched fields, and older, previously searched fields. With new fields, you can either strike out, or hit a home run. This year, I think we had one very

productive new field, most of the new fields we searched were, effectively, strike outs. But, you never know... Usually, on the older searched fields, if the ground has been plowed in the previous year, new finds will be brought to the surface.

Tour 2019 Finds

As a group, we found a wide range of items from various periods in British history:

- Celtic 600 BC to 50 AD
- Roman 43 AD to 410 AD



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Saxon 410 AD to 1066 AD

Medieval 410 - 1485

We had a good hunt and, as a group, made some really nice finds. I undoubtedly neglected to record a few of the finds, but I have most of them listed here.

Roman Coins: 141

Medieval Hammered Silver 16

Best Finds

1. Celtic Gold Quarter Stater. I think I can confidently say, this was our best find. This 2,000 year old Celtic coin had a diameter of about the size of a pencil eraser. The VDI came out the same as an American Nickel, or "64" on a Deus using 17 kHz. I am told a Full Gold Stater will run around "80" (just below a zinc penny).



2. Hammered Silver Penny of Henry VIII. Minted in Durham. This particular coin is only 1 of 8 known to exist. The Deus VDI was "59-60" (or, just below a nickel).

3. Saxon Skeat Coins. Our group found 2 or 3 of these coins. Saxon coins were made between 410 and 1066 AD. They were also about the diameter of a pencil eraser. The Deus VDI ranged from "52-58" (below a nickel).

4. Celtic Silver Stater Coin.

5. Saxon Brooch. Round. A fibula or brooch was a pin used to fasten garments during Roman and Saxon periods.



6. Roman Brooches: 3



7. Silver Saxon Belt Strap. This silver belt end strap had a pretty design and was found on the surface of a freshly plowed field.

8. Roman Razor. The razor was long gone from this small zoomorphic item. The handle was what appeared to be a dog, with a phallus head.

9. Celtic Seal. This seal has a Celtic horse and was used to verify documents.



10. Roman Dagger Pommel. Brass but-plate of a Roman knife. Jack found this one.



11. Silver Ring. This was a modern silver ring, but had a complete set of hallmarks. The Leopard Head says the ring was made in London. The Lion indicates it is Sterling Silver. The Date Letter "D" did not match up with any of the London Silver Dates, but was closest to 1978. The Maker Mark had a "Limited" symbol in it, so 1978 is probably it.



12. Roman Needles: 2

This year I personally found 37 Romans, 4 Hammered Silver and 2 milled silver shillings (1697 and 1879). I regret to say, I did not find any of the "Best Finds" items above, but I have had more than my share of great finds in the past. Besides, there is always next year...

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My back had been bothering me, so I went to the back doctor prior to this year's Tour. Then I laid with a steady routine of physical therapy. At the hunt this year, I took 2 Ibuprofen morning and evening. Neither the physical therapy or Ibuprofen appeared to help much. I must be getting older (and uglier). As we were driving to the Heathrow Airport, despite cleaning everything with Clorox wipes and taking a couple Airborn Vit. C pills a day, I could feel a soreness in my throat, the first sign of an oncoming cold. By the time I got back to Denver, I was feeling very poorly. I was down for 3 days. At least I timed it right. Much better to come down with a cold after the hunt, rather than before or during.

I made it thru Customs and picked up my checked luggage. Jack's checked luggage was not there. He later got a call from someone in Arvada, Colorado who had picked up his bag by mistake. This does underline why I make every effort to include my detector and everything I have to have in my carry-on luggage.

One must appease the Gods. If you take, you must give back. So, on various hunt fields, I planted 5 gold painted lead tokens stamped, "Chris Davis, Denver, Colorado, USA, Oct. 2019", for future detectorists to find, and to encourage the Gods to grow more gold.

As usual, Peter, Sarah and Poppy did a great job organizing the tour. I am counting the days until next year's adventure.



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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

DEC Meeting Program:

Food Drive

Annual Dessert Meeting

Board Member Elections

Ron Erickson - Pound the Ground



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!



UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Breakfast Club

3rd *Saturday*, Dec 21st, 2019

1st *Friday*, Jan 3rd, 2020

Contact: **Chris Davis 225.235.2642** for place and time to meet or to get added to the email list.

Eureka Holiday Dinner

Sunday, December 15th

Contact: **Nancy Faires 720.234.6130**

See flyer in this edition

Metal Detecting Clinic and Sale

Clements Community Center

Sunday, January 12th, Hunt 10:00 AM

No Fee

Contact: **Linda Kibler 303.517.1189**

See preview in this edition

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.

Secretary's Report

by
Nancy Faires



Club Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2019

CALL TO ORDER 7:30 PM

The monthly Eureka! THC club meeting was held Friday November 8 at the Clement Center, Lakewood, Colorado. The meeting was called to order by Chris Davis, President. There were approximately 53 members and a few guests present.

Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance
Introduction of the Eureka Board members

TREASURER'S REPORT Ron Erickson

Speaker Topic: Ken King's Coinhuna video. Ron Erickson gave brief information about Pound the Ground.

REPORTS

Minelab Equinox 800 Detector ticket sales - \$5 each. Proceeds go to purchase silver for the club.

Coin buyback – the club is buying silver dimes, war nickels and gold coins. See Alan Bravo
Chris Davis gave a short report on the Barr Lake St. Park hunt.

Bruce gave a short post report on the October Flying South hunt held on October 20.

Brian Henry provided details on the November Turkey Hunt, Nov. 17, 2019.

Jeff Lubbert shared a story of ring recovery in the river.

Christmas dinner sign up.

December meeting is dessert month – bring a dessert to share

NOMINEES FOR BOARD

Roy Neys
Brian Henry
Jeff Lubbert
Beth Driscoll
Kevin Llewellyn



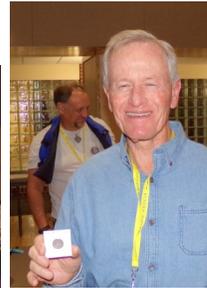
December Food Drive – please bring non-perishable food items and/or personal items for our December 2019 Denver Food Bank food drive. The Club will add a cash donation also. Thank you for your help.

DRAWINGS

1943 Walking liberty half dollar –Joe Johnston
1916 Barber dime - Joyce Keith
1874 Seated liberty dime - Raffi
1865 2 Cent - Joyce Keith
1987 Proof set - Marty Stone
1914 Barber quarter - Jeff Lubbert
1867 Shield nickel - Brian Henry
Dos peso - George Rowe
1829 Bust dime - Jack Hoover
1854 Seated liberty quarter - Raffi
1851 Large cent – Raffi
1 oz Silver round Indian/Buffalo - Raffi
Holiday Coin – 1900 Morgan – Guest, Len Skovira
50/50 – Chris Coats
Membership – Mary Sable



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FINDS OF THE MONTH
Jewelry – Jack Hoover
Coin – Linda Erickson
Artifact – Tony Frangella
Gold – No entries
Token – Alan Bravo



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PREVIEW

January “Hunt” Metal Detecting Clinic and Sale

Rather than trying to hunt in the frozen ground this January, come join us for an opportunity to learn from experts. Get your questions answered about detecting technique, detectors in general, and your detector specifically. This will be an excellent chance for you to sell, or perhaps purchase, metal detecting related items.

**Sunday, January 12th, 10:00 a.m. til Noon
Clements Community Center
Aspen Conifer Balsam Room
1580 Yarrow Street, Lakewood, CO**

Contact: Linda Kibler 303.517.1189

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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
Second Friday of December 2019,
7:30 p.m. at the
Clement Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street
(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)
Lakewood, Colorado 80214
Hotline: (303) 595-5448
www.eurekathc.org



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

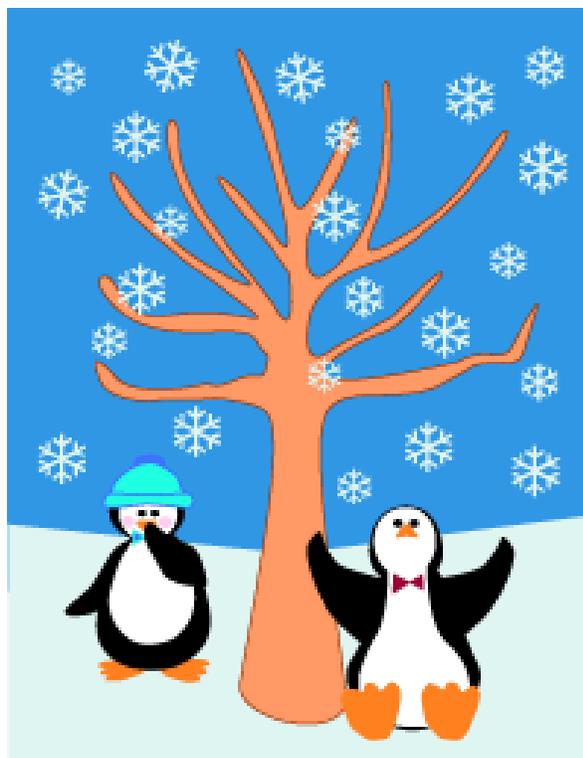
during the hunt.

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.





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