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FIFTY CENT HUNT

by
Boots Lewis



July 14th, 2019

The Fifty Cent Hunt was a great success, with 44 hunters plus others in attendance.

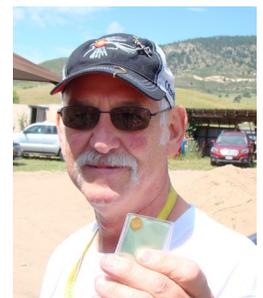


The weather was perfect with a little rain that helped cool us off, and we were able to avoid rattlesnakes and lightning strikes before enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs and great potluck food. We'd like to thank **Perry Mitler** for cooking, and all the others who brought potluck dishes.



We were able to plant well over a thousand coins and tokens, some of which are still in the field. In addition, we gave away a Gold Dos Peso to the lucky winner **John Hinton**.

We were also blessed with the presence of **Adam Lewis**, the Garrett Metal Detectors Customer Service Representative and our



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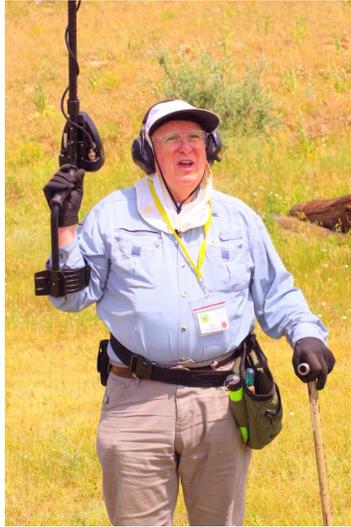
personal friend.

Sincere thanks to all who helped cook, plant and clean up and to everyone who made donations as well.



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Drawing tickets are \$1 each
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starts and during the break.

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

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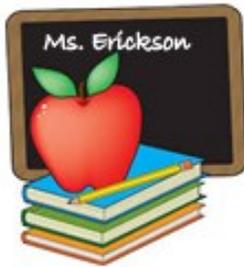
Download and complete the application form under the *About* tab. Membership dues can be paid to the Treasurer at the regular monthly meetings.

The *Soundoff* thanks
Jim Griffin
for his kind loan of camera
equipment to document the
Fifty Cent Hunt.

Without Jim's generosity, there
would have been few photos.

TREASURE HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

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- I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only.
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- 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.



AUGUST

BACK TO SCHOOL HUNT

Forget the classroom and come to play,
but there may be a test at the end of the day.

Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM
Majestic View Park
8880 W. 72nd Avenue
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Members Only - \$20

Lunch lady will be serving lunch after the
hunt. Please bring milk money (for
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Contact: Linda Erickson 720-231-8080

Eureka! 2019 Calendar

August						
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August 2019

- 2nd - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 2nd - Newsletter Published
- 7th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
- 9th - General meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 11th- **Back to School Hunt**
See flyer in this edition
- 17th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 30th - *Soundoff* Deadline

September 2019

- 2nd - Memorial Day
- 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.
- 15th - **COINHUNA 2019**
See "Preview" in this edition
- 21st - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 27th - *Soundoff* Deadline

October 2019

- 4th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 4th - Newsletter Published
- 9th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
- 11th - General meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 13th - Club Hunt
- 19th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 25th - *Soundoff* Deadline



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THE PREZ SEZ

by
Chris Davis



August, 2019

Metal detecting is an individual sport. You may be out in a field with 50 other detectorists, but what you find will be based upon you and your efforts. You find it, or you do not find it.

It is not necessary to have the latest greatest machine to be successful. It is not the detector, it is the detectorist. Learn what each setting, squeak and beep means on the machine you are using, and you will do as well as most of the hunters armed with the most expensive gadgets.

It is not necessary to be the best detectorist to find stuff. Persistence does pay. You swing that coil long enough, good things will happen. That blind hog will find an acorn.

For many of us, the best thing we can find is a ring. The ultimate find is a gold ring. Rings are personal. Someone wore them. Somehow they were lost. There is an unknown story behind them.

Many folks in Eureka! primarily hunt park and schools. The nice thing about parks and schools is: They are renewable. You are not looking for stuff 50 years old, although occasionally old stuff is found. You are really looking for stuff that has been lost in the past year or so. These parks and schools receive a great amount of monthly use. The more folks using an area, the more stuff they have the potential of losing. This is the nice thing about parks and schools. No matter how hard and how many folks are hunting them, give them a month or two, and it is a whole new game.

Drive thru your local parks on peak activity days (weekends/holidays). See where the people are congregating at. And you will have a much better idea of where to start your hunt. Common sense says, during the summer people will want to sit under the trees. Where do the spectators sit to watch a soccer game? Where does the team congregate?



Relic hunting is a bit different. Say you find an old house place. Once it is hunted out, that is pretty much it. No renewal. This is why relic hunters are traditionally more closed mouthed. The last thing

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most want is more competition on a limited resource.

The object of metal detecting is to have fun and get outside exercise. If you are doing it for the express purpose of getting rich, you are probably in for disappointment and need to join the Prospecting Club. If you find gold, great! If not, well that is great too. When I was down south detecting and someone asked if I found anything I would respond, "Well, I had a quality outdoor recreational experience", which was another way of saying I did not find anything good, (but still had fun). Like I tell folks, I am just a big kid out looking for Easter Eggs. You never know what will turn up in that next hole.

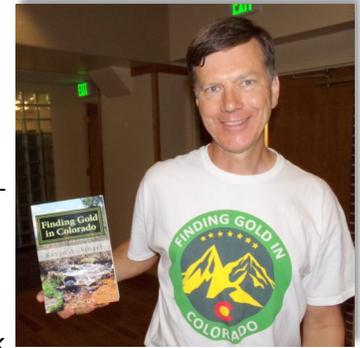


When I first moved to Colorado I did not have a clue where it was legal to detect. So, I spoke to a lot of folks, made a lot of calls, and eventually put together an article on where, and where not, to detect in the Denver area. For those who might be

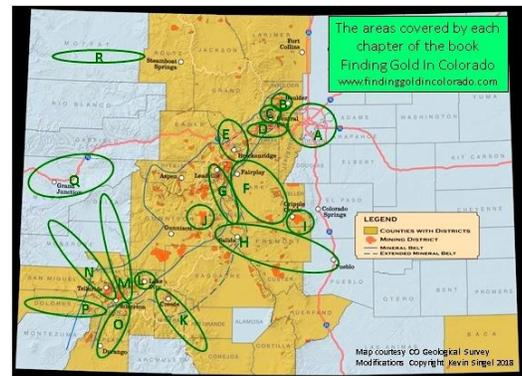
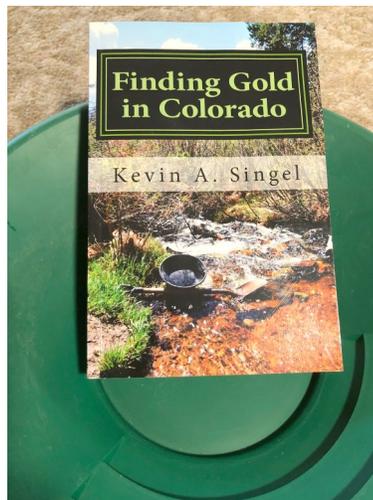
interested in this "New to Metal Detecting in the Denver Area" article let me know and I will get you a copy.

July Meeting Presentation by John Olson

At the Eureka! general meeting on Friday July 12, **Kevin Singel** presented information about the early prospectors that came to the mountains of Colorado to find gold. Kevin told us about a few of the many ghost towns in Colorado and how they got their name.



He has found gold in all the mining districts and recorded detailed information in his book '**Finding Gold in Colorado**'. His book is 442 pages filled with information on how to get to the gold, legal access to the property, local hints and cautions, gold finding tips, and nearby ghost towns and attractions. Kevin also authors the website www.findingGOLDinColorado.com. We sincerely thank Kevin for his excellent presentation.



PREVIEW



EUREKA! COINHUNA



2019

FREE HUNT FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Sunday September 15, 2019

Location Yet to be Determined ...

Lunch at 12:00 NOON

(Lunch provided by the club)

Hunt at 1:00 PM



**Come participate, and be, or cheer on those, in the final
round of this fun, competition hunt**

**Questions: Contact Chris Davis 225-235-2642
(aggiefan55@gmail.com)**

Eureka! Breakfast Club

by
Chris Davis



Friday, July 5, 2019

Well, we changed things up a bit for our July 5 Breakfast Club outing. As July 5 was the day after the 4th (as in, the Fourth of July), it was decided to forgo the “breakfast” part of the Breakfast Club, and proceed directly to the hunt. This was done for 2 reasons. First, being July, it was rather warm, and getting warmer, the later in the day one goes. More importantly, the day after the 4th of July is a prime day to go detecting. Good, patriotic Americans go out on the evening of the 4th and drink beer and pop fireworks. When they do so in large congregations, there is always the chance they will drop something. Every detectorist in the Denver area is aware of this. Therefore, it often a case of, “the early bird gets the worm”. Or, in this case, “the early detectorist gets the coin/ring”.



The Stenger Soccer Complex is the site many folks like to go watch fireworks on the 4th, so we figured it would be a fine place to go detect early on the morning of the 5th.

The weather was a bit strange. When I left the house in Franktown, there was not a cloud in the sky. By the time I hit Denver, not only was it 100% overcast, but it looked like it might start raining at any minute. An hour into the hunt, the sun broke thru, and it got exceedingly warm (hot).



We had a large turnout. I am guessing we had around 25 individuals, but as spread out as we were over the complex, it was difficult to tell.



The search was not as productive as in past years, but we did okay. We picked up some change. Not a great deal, but some. Four rings were found on the complex. None were precious metal, but a ring is a ring is a ring. One of the best finds was a mini Combat Infantry Badge. Other finds included: 8 various and assorted pins, a soccer toss coin, a socket Phillips head, 2 dog tags, a toy car, 2 fishing lures (complete with hooks), a silver bracelet, a pack of firecrackers and a cigarette lighter. Who could ask for more?



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Breakfast Club Results – July 20, 2019



The weather has been a hair on the warm side for metal detecting the last couple weeks, so I was surprised 16 individuals showed up for the July 20 Breakfast Club. Temperatures over the last few days had been what some folks might even refer to as hot. The day before it was over 100 degrees. However, highs at this Breakfast Club outing were a balmy 86 degrees. Just another day in paradise.

After breakfast we decided to make a run over to Huston Lake Park and see what we could do.

We had a couple of new hunters, Frank and granddaughter

Katie (no relation to my Katie). I believe this was young Katie's first metal detecting outing. She did quite well, considering the metal detector was longer than she was. She found a nice handful of coins and a key. This is considerably better than the 1 coin I found on my first metal detecting trip.



Marty and Raffi attended and (Raffi, at least) did well finding coins.

John L. paid us a visit and gave his new Garrett detector a try.

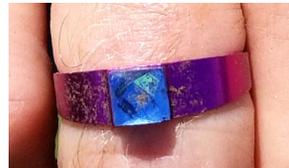
Dan and Jessica W. were back from their honeymoon in Hawaii. And what do you do after your honeymoon? Well, everyone who is in the know knows you need to go metal detecting.



"We" (using the collective term) found 5 rings on the day. I did not find any, but Dan W. got 2 (including a nice silver), Randy got one, Joyce got one and Roy got one. Roy's is a definite contender for the Most Gaudy Ring of the Month. His ring was copper, but encrusted with "diamonds". Roy also did best on change, recovering \$6.37.



Mike M. got a pewter religious medallion, Mary S. picked up an exacto-knife and Jeff M. dug up a \$2 Australian coin. I got a toy car, my best (and only) find of the month (so far).



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.



July 2019

FIND OF THE MONTH

GOLD CATEGORY

Richard Kibbler 14K Gold Wedding Band

Jeff McClendon 10K Religious Pendant

Win Faires 14K Gold Diamond Bracelet

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Win Faires 925 Heart Ring

Alan Bravo 925 Ring with Stone

Jeff McClendon Silver Heart Earring

Jeff McClendon Platinaire Ring with Stones

Kevyn Llewellyn Pin with Glass Settings

Roy Neys 925 Bracelet (Italy)

John Hinton Ladies Ring

Roy Neys 925 Ring with Smokey Quartz

COIN CATEGORY

Ron Erickson 1864 Indian Head Cent

Jim Griffin 1903 Indian Head Cent

Jeff Lubbert 1858 Flying Eagle Cent

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Beth Driscoll Star Carbine Bullet

Beth Driscoll Thimble

Beth Driscoll Lock Plate

Alan Bravo Manufacturer's Plate

Joe Johnston Antique Shovel Head

Joe Johnston Fake \$100 Bill

Gary Frangella Eagle Button

Ken King Eagle General Service Button

Dennis White Wagon Wheel Rim

Ron Erickson 1864 Officer's Cavalry Button

TOKEN CATEGORY

Win Faires Golden Detectors Token

Alan Bravo Pierson Johnston Saloon 2½¢

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 - July 2019

GOLD - Win Faires

14-K Bracelet with 22 Diamonds



No initial VDI reading in area devoid of grass. VDI of 37 when recovered.
XP Deus with 11" coil

JEWELRY - Roy Neys

Smokey Quartz Silver Ring



Recovered in north Denver park only 2" down. VDI of 77 on Whites DFX with Big Foot.

COIN - Jeff Lubbert

1858 Flying Eagle Cent



Recovered during HART project in Julesberg. Bucket list item only 2" deep. XP Deus with 11" coil.

ARTIFACT - Ron Erickson

Officer's Cavalry Button



Found on new permission in eastern Colorado, only partially buried and 12" from an Indian Head Cent.
XP Deus with DD coil.

TOKEN - Alan Bravo

2½¢ Denver Saloon Token



Pierson & Johnston Saloon was on 15th Street in Denver. Recovered from scrape off of a 1905 property in Denver.
Whites V3i with 6"x9" coil.

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

Speaker: Chris Davis
Passport in Time

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

2nd *Saturday*, Aug 17th, 2019

1st *Friday*, Sep 6th, 2019

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

Back to School Hunt

Sunday, August 11th, 11:00 AM

Fee: \$20 Includes lunch; bring a side dish to share

Contact: **Linda Erickson**
720.231.8080

See flyer in this edition

COINHUNA

Sunday, September 15th,

Lunch 12:00 PM

Hunt 1:00 PM

Free to Members

Contact: **Chris Davis 225.235.2642**

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.

HART Applies Skills, Hard Work to Julesburg Archaeology Project

by Norm Ruggles
HART Team Leader



In the summer heat on the high plains, Eureka's Historical Artifact Recovery Team (HART) worked nine days with Colorado State University archaeologist Ray Sumner, who was also assisted by Dr. Jason LaBelle and four CSU students. The work was difficult, but the results were nothing less than outstanding.



Ray Sumner, a retired Army Lt. Col. and doctoral candidate who spoke at our Eureka club meetings in May and July, is studying the location of a Pony Express and stage station, and original site of

the town of Julesburg, dating back to 1859. The location is about seven miles from the current town of Julesburg in the far northeastern corner of Colorado. Retaliating for the Sand Creek Massacre, Indians burnt down the town in 1865.

The site is now, and for decades has been, cow pasture in tall grass and weeds.

Incredibly, HART members located approximately 2,500 artifacts! This is on ground that had actually been metal detected in the past. As examples, some of the artifacts included square nails of every size, horse tack, horse and oxen shoes, various bullets and shell casings, a pocketknife, pieces of a stove and cannonballs, Army uniform buttons, and an 1858 Flying Eagle One Cent. (See the photographs that accompany this article.) Many items were unidentifiable, but they clearly had some function in the 1860's.



Ray and his students fol-

lowed a disciplined process to keep track of every item found. When an item was dug up, the HART member would fill in the hole, leave the item on top and mark it with a red flag. Then Ray or a student would come by later and take a GPS reading of the item's location, bag the item, and note the date along with the name of the detectorist who found the item.

HART members make a written commitment to not keep the artifacts they find, so all items were given to Ray. This fall the artifacts will be studied at CSU. Students will try to identify the unusual objects. Some items will be retained at CSU and others will be distributed to museums and schools in Sedgwick and Logan counties. Ray will also prepare a digital exhibit.

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The conditions for our HART members were not easy. Julesburg is three hours from Denver; it was a half mile hike from a dirt road out to the hunt site; the weather was extremely hot and there were no trees (or facilities); we paid for our own gas, lodging and food; and trains rumbled through Julesburg every night and woke us up. Despite the conditions, everyone participated with enthusiasm, camaraderie and [almost] no complaints. A compensating factor for the conditions was that the people in Julesburg are very friendly!

In total, 16 hardy HART members logged 59 days in the field on this rewarding project. I want to personally compliment and thank the following people for their hard work, expertise and cooperation:



5 days of fieldwork: Mary and Randy Sable, John Olson, Jeff McClendon, Susan Ruggles and her hubby.
4 days of fieldwork: Jim Merritt, Mary Anne Bower.
1 to 3 days of fieldwork: Roy Neys, Chris Davis, Jeff Lubbert, Bud Van Gundy, Tom Peeples, Tony Frangella, Ken King, Dan Pierson.



I'm sure all participants will agree with me that it was a privilege for us to be involved in this historical research project.

Addendum: Message from the Archaeologist

(Over the past three months I've gotten to know Ray Sumner, supervisor of the Julesburg project, quite well. We have had extensive communications in coordinating the project and HART's involvement, and spent many hours working together in the field. He is what I call "a stand-up guy". I hope HART has further opportunities to work with him and other archaeologists. Ray recently sent me an email message reflecting on our project, from which I quote as follows. –Norm)

"HART members' work was a critical aspect of this project. Over the nine days of detector work we accumulated about 600 hours of labor on the site, recovered over 2,500 artifacts – many which were diagnostic, and started to develop a clear understanding of the areas of occupation at the site. And in doing so, we injected approximately \$6,000 into the local economy through meals, drinks, hotels, gas, and such. For Julesburg and Sedgwick County that is a meaningful impact on their local economy in just 9 days. The partnership with HART truly demonstrated the potential and impact when archaeologists partner with informed and trained personnel like the HART members. We would not have recovered even 5% of the artifacts without the expertise and labor provided by HART. It is a model that more archaeologists should follow to multiply the impact of our research. I hope to work with HART again at the stage station, fort sites, and other locales along the Denver Road in the coming months. I think we can continue to provide frequent opportunities to detect in target rich environments. I would also

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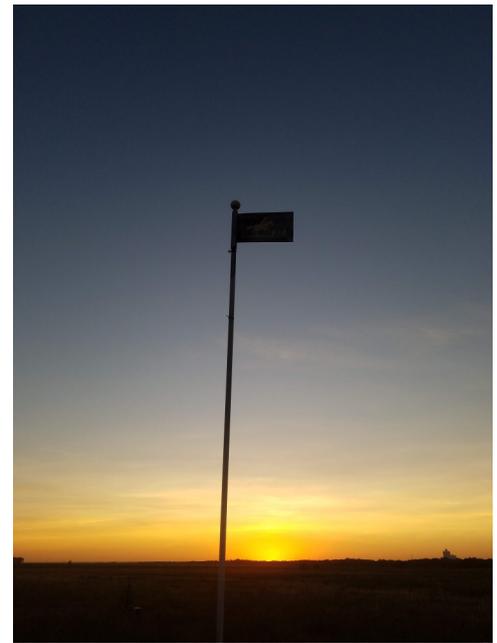
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like to explore setting up a training class for archaeology students to learn about detectors and the process. Maybe in my field school next summer.

I was really surprised by the number of artifacts we found at the station site. I thought it would be much more disturbed than it was. I think as we identify artifacts and look at distribution of artifacts by class, we will be able to identify where buildings and work areas were at the station complex. Similarly, the distribution of military artifacts will help us better understand the battles that took place in January and February 1865 at the site.”



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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
Second Friday of August 2019,
6:30 p.m. at the
Clement Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street
(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)
Lakewood, Colorado 80214
Hotline: (303) 595-5448
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Secretary's Report

by
Nancy Faires



The monthly Eureka! THC Club meeting was held Friday July 12th at the Clement Center, Lakewood, Colorado.

CALL TO ORDER 7:30 PM

There were approximately 65 members and several guests present.

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Officers and Board members

TREASURER'S REPORT – Linda Kibler

Current membership - 82 applications: single and family

Speaker: Kevin Singel, author of *Finding Gold in Colorado*

REPORTS

June Hunt - Nancy Faires – LuLu's Bling June 23rd Lazy Heart Ranch

Bill Chapman, Honorary Hunt Master / 46 paid hunters

Dan Pierson found LuLu's Bling and received \$5 golden dollars from Bill and Marty Stone won a Garrett AT Max compliments of Garrett. The Spyderco token was found by Win Faires and he received a Spyderco knife from Boots Lewis.

Thank you to the Lewis family, everyone who volunteered, participated and donated.

Dos Peso winner – Jan Hallez; ½ oz silver round winners – Joyce Keith and John Hinton

July Hunt – Boots Lewis - Fifty Cents Hunt July 14th Lazy Heart Ranch 11 AM – 2 PM \$20

August Hunt – Linda Erickson – Back to School August 11th Majestic View Park, Arvada \$20

CoinHuna – Chris Davis September 15th Mamie Eisenhower Park, Denver MEMBERS ONLY

“The Fractured E” Treasure Hunt sponsored by Bruce Morton - found by Mary Sable – she received a ½ oz silver round: first on scene – Alan Bravo received a ¼ oz silver round; first to respond – Marcina Grimberg received 1 oz copper round

Breakfast Club – Chris Davis – next outing, July 20th

1st Friday and 3rd Saturday monthly, weather dependent: provide your email to Chris if interested: breakfast at Lookin' Good Restaurant then a random park hunt

HART – Ray Sumner brought display boxes with finds from the Julesburg project

Coin buy-back – the Club will buy your silver dimes, gold coins and war nickels (no silver halves or quarters)

Coin exchange – we will continue the exchange of 5 dimes / half dollars through tonight then it will be suspended

Drawing ticket sales will be from 7 – 7:30 PM and during the break

Channel 31 TV – Jan Hallez – July 3rd - live TV with Dan Daru – Sheri Muehlbauer and Jeff Lubbert assisted

For Sale table available during Club meetings for members to sell items related to detecting / prospecting and an ad can be placed in the *Soundoff*

In the event of a meeting cancelation, call the Club hotline, 303-595-5448, and/or watch for an email

Only paid members can vote for FOM and participate in Club activities

Metal detecting is prohibited in Louisville, Douglas County, Edgewater, Aurora Sports Complex and Wheat Ridge requires a permit yearly

The Club will give away a Minelab Equinox 800 detector via a drawing in February 2020. Tickets to purchase for the drawing will be available at the August Club meeting. Proceeds from the sale of tickets (after the detector cost) will be used to purchase silver for the Club.

Meet & Greet at the end of the meeting – Boots Lewis

FINDS OF THE MONTH

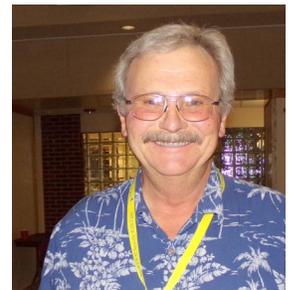
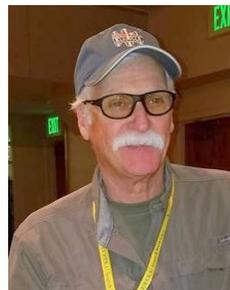
Artifact – Ron Erickson

Jewelry – Roy Neys

Token – Alan Bravo

Gold – Win Faires

Coin – Jeff Lubbert



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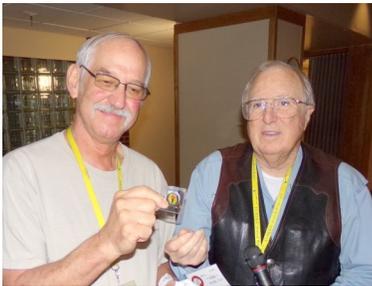
DRAWINGS

1942 Walking liberty half dollar – Boots Lewis
Dos Peso – Everett Johnston
1905 S Barber half dollar – Mike Magee
1857 Seated liberty half dime – Jeff McClendon
1865 2 cent – Mike Magee
1854 Seated liberty quarter – Chuck Hedberg
1894 Barber quarter – Chuck Hedberg
1907 S Barber dime – Chris Davis
\$2 bill, slabbed – John Olson
1853 Large cent – Marty Stone
1989 Proof set – Mike Magee
1926 S Peace dollar – Marty Stone
50/50 – Missy Allred
Membership – Marty Stone
Holiday - 1900 Morgan silver dollar – Chris Davis

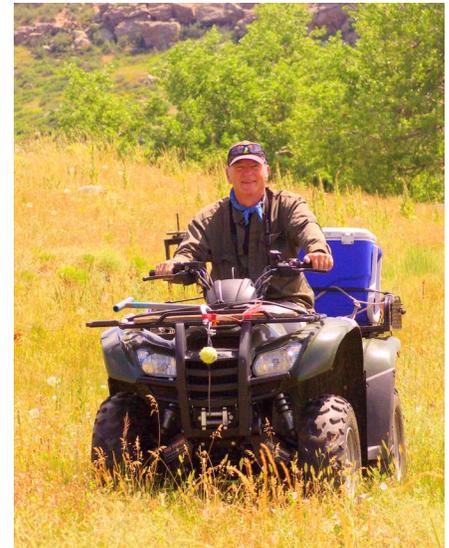
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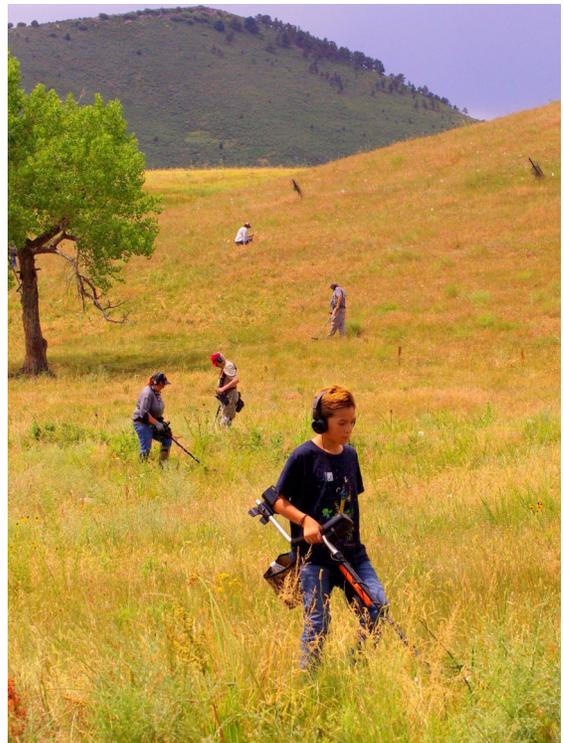
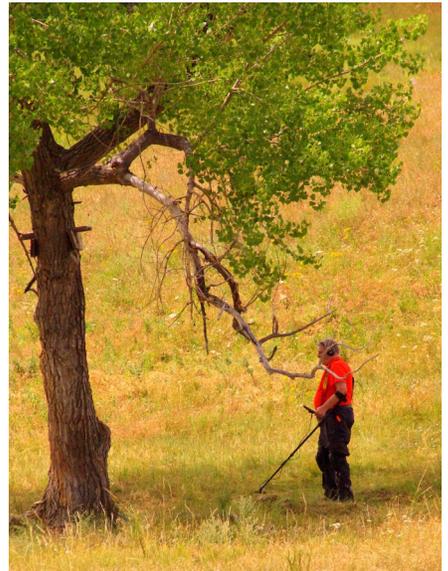
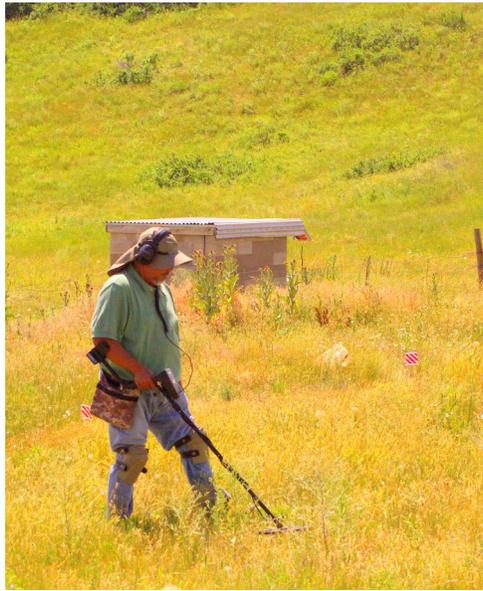
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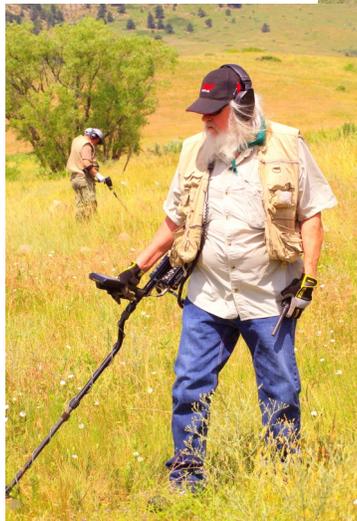
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Nancy Faires
Secretary



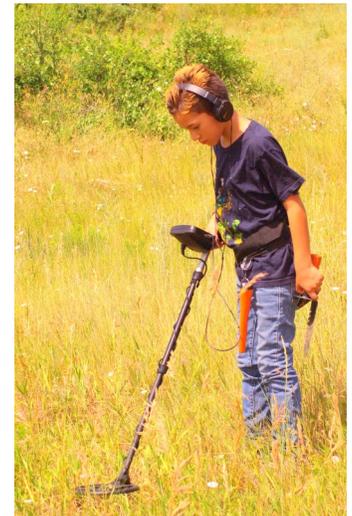
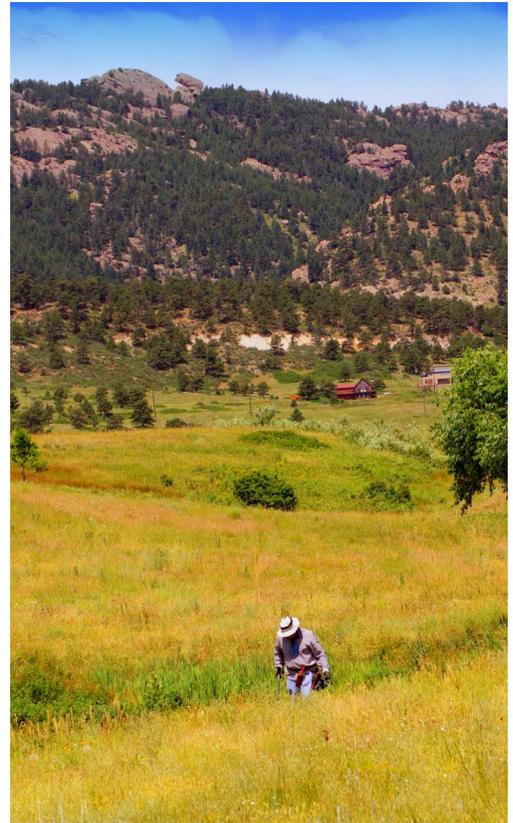
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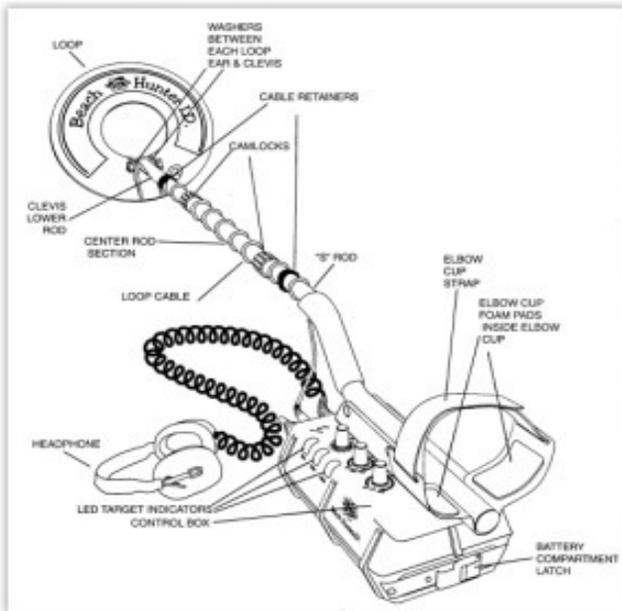
FOR SALE

Whites Beach Hunter

Comes with extra shaft and carrying bag

\$375

Contact : John Hinton 303-619-4313



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